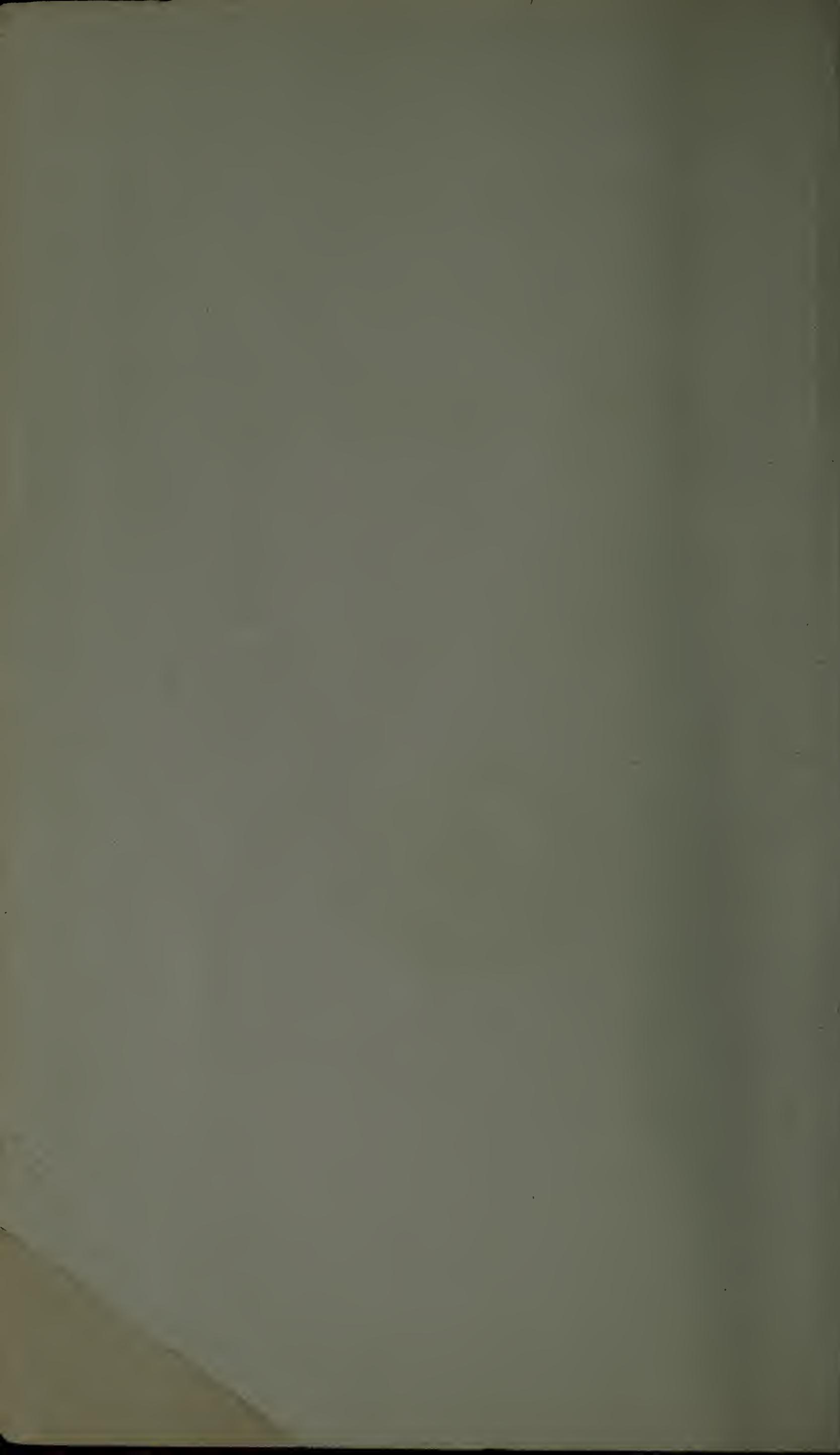


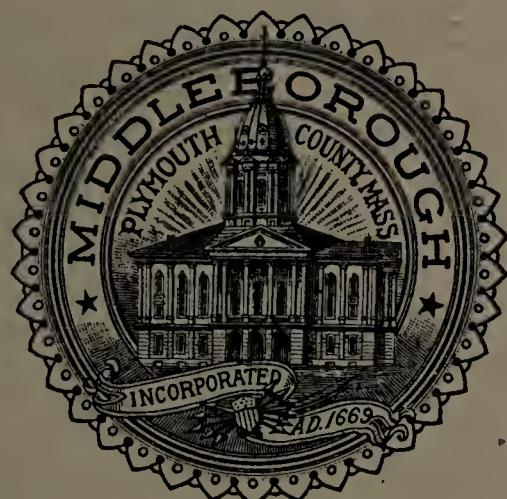
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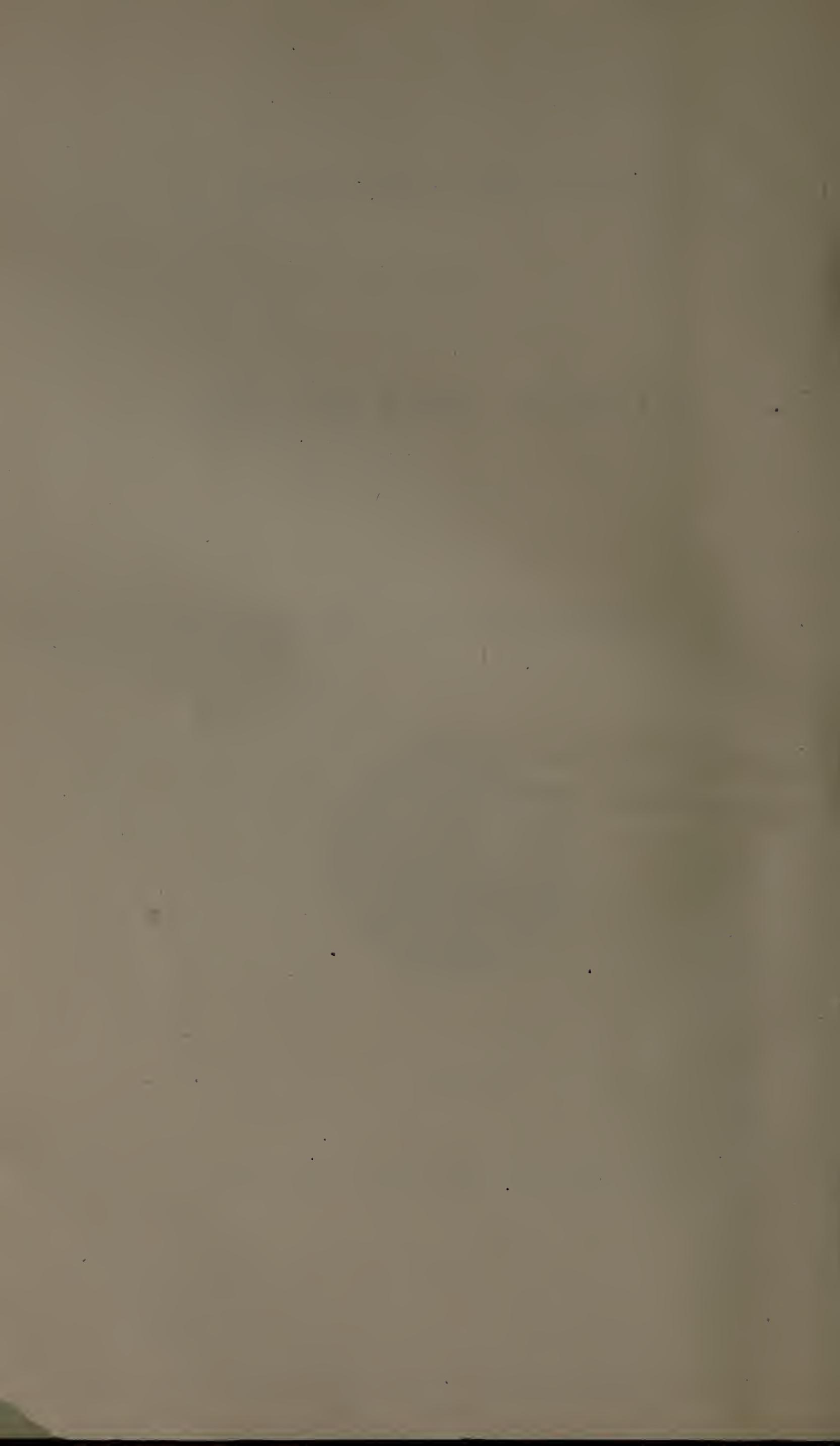
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1920.

*Town Clerk.*ALBERT A. THOMAS *Term expires 1921**Treasurer and Collector.*ALBERT A. THOMAS.  
*Selectmen.*EDWARD H. CROMWELL *Term expires 1921*  
BOURNE WOOD *Term expires 1922*  
ERNEST R. STEWART *Term expires 1923**Assessors.*ALLERTON THOMPSON *Term expires 1921*  
BENJAMIN C. SHAW *Term expires 1922*  
CHARLES N. WARREN *Term expires 1923**Overseers of the Poor.*ALLERTON THOMPSON *Term expires 1921*  
CHARLES M. THATCHER *Term expires 1922*  
WILLIAM M. HASKINS *Term expires 1923**School Committee.*GEORGE W. STETSON *Term expires 1921*  
THEODORE N. WOOD *Term expires 1921*  
E. T. PEIRCE JENKS *Term expires 1922*  
MRS. ADELIA C. RICHARDS *Term expires 1922*  
ALLAN R. THATCHER *Term expires 1923*  
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON *Term expires 1923**Superintendent of Schools.*

CHARLES H. BATES.

*Municipal Light Board.*HARLAS L. CUSHMAN *Term expires 1921*  
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD *Term expires 1922*  
WILLAIM A. ANDREWS *Term expires 1923**Board of Health.*DR. LEONARD A. BAKER *Term expires 1921*  
CHARLES W. CLARK *Term expires 1922*  
FRANK S. THOMAS *Term expires 1923*  
JOHN H. WHEELER *Health Officer and Agent of Board*

*Superintendent of Streets.*

WATSON W. BAKER.

*Registrars of Voters:*

LORENZO WOOD	<i>Term expires 1921</i>
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	<i>Term expires 1922</i>
WALTER M. CHIPMAN	<i>Term expires 1923</i>

*Trustees of the Public Library.*

HENRY W. SEARS	<i>Term expires 1921</i>
GEORGE E. DOANE	<i>Term expires 1921</i>
KENELM WINSLOW	<i>Term expires 1921</i>
ALLAN R. THATCHER	<i>Term expires 1922</i>
EDWARD S. HATHAWAY	<i>Term expires 1922</i>
THEODORE N. WOOD	<i>Term expires 1922</i>
WALTER L. BEALS	<i>Term expires 1923</i>
WALTER SAMPSON	<i>Term expires 1923</i>
NATHAN WASHBURN	<i>Term expires 1923</i>

*Constables.*

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN
FRANK W. HASTAY
G. LOUIS HATHAWAY
GEORGE H. MORSE
FRED C. SPARROW
BENJAMIN C. SHAW
CHARLES M. THATCHER
ICHABOD B. THOMAS

*Fish Wardens.*

BOURNE WOOD	ERNEST R. STEWART
EDWARD H. CROMWELL.	
<i>Tree Warden</i>	<i>Auditor</i>
LUTHER S. BAILEY	WILLIAM W. BRACKETT

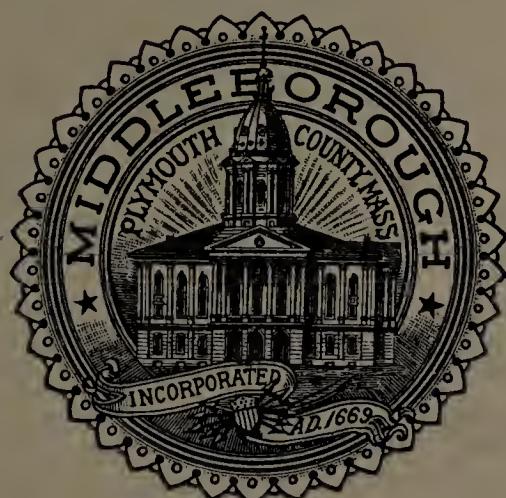
*Moth Superintendent.*

JOHN J. FOWLER, JR.

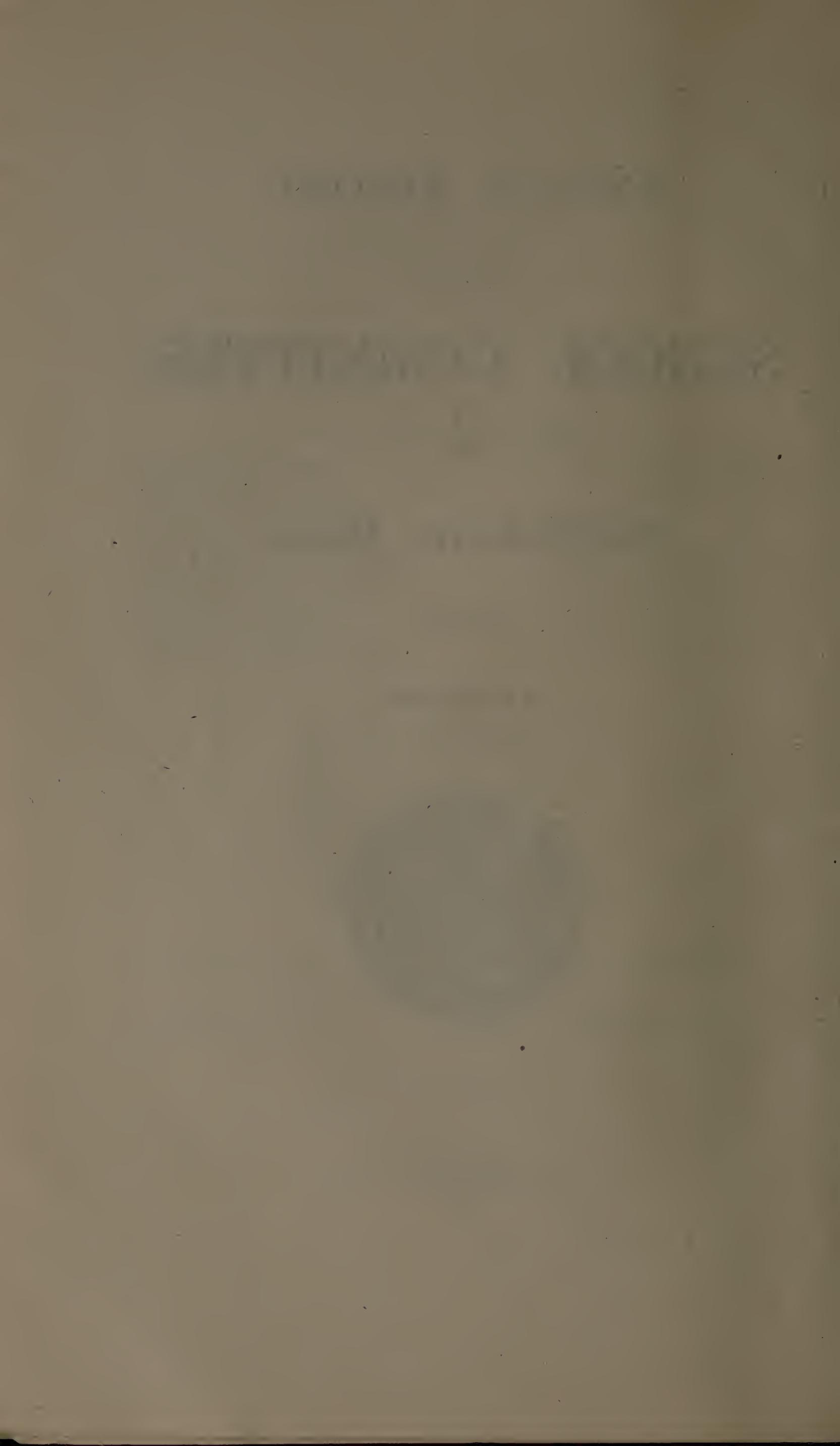
*Forest Warden.*

JOHN J. FOWLER, JR.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## ORGANIZATION, 1920-1921.

GEORGE W. STETSON, *Chairman.*CHARLES H. BATES, *Secretary*

## MEMBERS, 1920.

	Term Expires	Tel. No.
GEORGE W. STETSON, 118 So. Main St.,	1921	10-W.
THEODORE N. WOOD, 15 School St.,	1921	31-W.
*E. T. PEIRCE JENKS, 26 No. Main St.,		
†KENDRICK H. WASHBURN, 70 So. Main St.	1921	72-R.
ADELIA C. RICHARDS, 86 Pearl St.,	1922	213-M.
JOHN V. SULLIVAN, 114 So. Main St.,	1923	131-R.
ALLAN R. THATCHER, 1 Webster St.,	1923	105-M.
*Resigned Sept. 2, 1920.		
†Elected to fill vacancy Nov. 2, 1920.		

## MEMBERS, 1921.

	Term Expires	Tel. No.
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN, 70 So. Main St.,	1922	72-R.
ADELIA C. RICHARDS, 86 Pearl St.,	1922	213-M.
JOHN V. SULLIVAN, 114 So. Main St.,	1923	134-R.
ALLAN R. THATCHER, 1 Webster St.,	1923	105-M.
GEORGE W. STETSON, 118 So. Main St.,	1924	10-W.
LORENZO WOOD, Plymouth St.,	1924	311-W.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES H. BATES, 14 Reland Street.

*Telephone 81-W.**Office, Room 7, Town Hall.**Telephone 81-R.*

Office Hours, School Days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 A. M.

Regular meetings of the School Board are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7.30 P. M.

All bills against the School Department should be sent to the Secretary's office not later than the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month.

## REGULAR MEETINGS, 1921.

Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, June 30, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1.

## SUB-COMMITTEES, DEC. 1920.

High, Thomastown, and Wappanucket Schools,  
GEORGE W. STETSON.  
School Street, Fall Brook and Purchade Schools,  
THEODORE N. WOOD.  
Forest Street, Soule and Thompsonville Schools,  
JOHN V. SULLIVAN.  
West Side, Plymouth Street and Pleasant Street Schools,  
ADELIA C. RICHARDS.  
Town House, Rock and South Middleboro Schools,  
ALLAN R. THATCHER.  
Union Street, Green and Waterville Schools,  
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. JAMES H. BURKHEAD, 11 Peirce Street.

*Telephone Residence, 536-R.**Office 536-W.*

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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

SAMUEL S. LOVELL, 210 Centre Street.

*Telephone, 122-W.*

## JANITORS OF CENTRAL BUILDINGS.

High School, CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Forest St. Extension.  
Union Street and Town House Schools, HOMER CASWELL,  
14 Pearl Street.

School Street School, THOMAS S. PHINNEY, 24 Pearl St.  
Forest Street School, MARTIN HANLEY, 85 Oak Street.  
West Side School, SAMUEL S. LOVELL, 210 Centre Street.

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## TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO.

In School Committee.

Jan. 6, 1921.

Voted:—That the reports of the Secretary of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisors of Drawing, Music and Penmanship, School Physician and School Attendance Officer be accepted and presented to the town by the School Board.

CHARLES H. BATES,

*Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE.

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Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 6, 1921.

*To the Citizens of Middleboro:*

The following financial report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

DR.

Appropriation, 1920.

Salaries	\$54,550.00	
Janitors	3,700.00	
Fuel	3,500.00	
Books, Supplies and Printing	3,300.00	
Sundries	1,250.00	
Tuition,	325.00	
Rent of Town House Rooms	500.00	
Evening School	100.00	
Water Supply	350.00	
Salary of School Committee	150.00	
Salary of School Physician	300.00	
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	\$68,025.00	
Balance, 1919	\$155.14	\$68,180.14
Less estimated income	<hr/>	7,285.00
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		\$60,895.14

Town of Lakeville, tuition	\$1,036.13
"    " Plympton, tuition	1,917.38
"    " Rochester, tuition	486.25
"    " Freetown, tuition	71.88
"    " Halifax, tuition	75.00
City of Boston, tuition	106.50
State Treasurer, tuition	174.18
State Treasurer, reimbursement	472.75
F. N. Whitman, error	6.27
C. H. Bates, error and sundries	130.83
Peirce Trustees, Commercial Course,	3,300.00
Allowance from Contingent Fund	748.42
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	\$8,525.59

Total income	\$69,420.73
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Salaries	\$55,644.14
Janitors	3,864.43
Fuel	4,593.18
Books, Supplies and Printing	3,561.85
Sundries	1,530.89
Rent	500.00
Water Supply	385.73
Tuition	501.69
Evening School	96.00
School Committee	150.00
School Physician	300.00
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	\$71,127.91
Deficit	<hr/> \$1,707.18

Note:—The large deficit is partly due to the increase in the expenditure for fuel of \$1,093.18 over the amount appropriated and of the increase in salaries of \$1,690.14 over the amount appropriated. The deficit would have been \$905.00 less if Lakeville had paid a tuition bill for that amount for Lakeville pupils attending the High School for the term ending Dec. 23, 1920. This bill will be credited under the 1921 estimates.

The committee on Appropriations transferred \$1,768.05 from the Contingent Fund so that a credit of \$748.42 appears in the Current Expense Account, \$879.16 in the Transportation Account and \$140.47 in the Repair Account.

## TRANSPORTATION.

DR.

Appropriation	\$4,600.00
Deficit, 1919	106.26
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Allowance from Contingent Fund	\$4,493.74
	879.16
	—————
	\$5,372.90

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Expended	\$5,372.90
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## REPAIRS.

DR.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Deficit, 1919	168.52
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Allowance from Contingent Fund	\$2,331.48
	140.47
	—————
	\$2,471.95

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Expended	\$2,471.95
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## SUMMARY.

Whole amount available for school purposes	\$77,265.58
Total expenditures	78,972.76
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Deficit	\$1,707.18

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

## INSTRUCTION.

High School	\$16,375.50
Central Elementary Schools	22,692.21
Suburban Schools	11,670.60
	—————
	\$50,748.31

## JANITORS.

High School	\$710.00
Central Elementary Schools	2,306.68
Suburban Schools	847.75
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	\$3,864.43

Note:—The amount for carrying on the work of supervision other than the expense for regular teachers is at the present time \$5,325.00, divided as follows:

Superintendent, \$2,900; Supervisors, \$1,875; School Physician, \$300; School Committee, \$150; School Attendance Officer, \$50; Clerical Assistance, \$50.

## FUEL.

T. D. Creedon, wood	\$100.50
L. O. Atwood, wood	227.33
Augustus Pratt Farm, wood	24.75
B. C. Shaw, wood	56.00
G. R. Sampson, wood	127.75
George A. Deane, wood	36.75
Albert Deane, wood	33.50
L. C. Decker, wood	8.00
T. C. Savery, wood	80.88
Everett Bowen, wood	18.00
Joseph B. Thomas, wood	74.00
George A. Shurtleff, wood	17.00
Elmer F. Shaw, wood	18.00
Washburn & Soule, wood	96.00
E. H. Gammons, sawing wood	9.00
Roy M. Huntley, wood	91.00
James L. Jenney, coal	3,574.72
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	\$4,593.18

Note:—There were approximately 245 tons of coal costing from \$11 a ton earlier in the year to \$14.25 a ton when the bins were filled in June. If the coal had not been purchased till in the fall the price would have been \$17.50 a ton.

There were approximately 98 cords of wood purchased with prices ranging from \$7 to \$12 a cord.

## BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND PRINTING.

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$2,100.81
D. F. Munroe, supplies	6.08
Oliver Ditson Co., music	11.98
Rand, McNally Co., books	12.90
Milton, Bradley Co., books	19.15
Ginn & Co., books	140.50
R. W. Grant, books	27.75
American Book Co., books	307.68
H. L. Thatcher Co., printing	125.79
C. A. Hack & Son, printing	43.47
E. Anthony & Sons, printing	35.00
J. F. McCluskey, supplies	40.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	4.27
Underwood Typewriting Co., supplies	17.28
P. M. Keith, pens	35.45
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	3.46
Nemaskett Press, printing	108.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	122.93
David Farquhar, binding books	91.50
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books	17.46
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	12.00
Brockton Typewriter Co., supplies	38.00
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	10.10
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	88.80
Middleboro Gazette, printing	5.25
C. C. Bichard & Co., music	18.44
Ryan & Baker, map	5.92
D. C. Heath & Co., books	121.38
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	\$3,561.85

Note:—Expenditures amounting to over \$400 for 7 typewriters for the Commercial Department of the High School do not appear in the above account as the bill was paid by the Peirce Trustees.

## SUNDRIES.

J. C. Boynton & Son, sundries	\$2.23
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	96.94
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lights	238.55
M. L. Hinkley, repairing clock	1.00
Richard O. Tripp, sundries	1.75

George E. Doane, sundries	83.64
A. R. Owens, carting ashes	72.89
C. V. Farnum, repairing pianos	4.50
Town of Middleboro, carting leaves and ashes	10.00
Jesse F. Morse, disinfectants	10.65
American Railway Ex. Co., express	12.21
Foster Tinkham, sundries	9.00
The Music Shop, tuning piano	5.00
E. F. Tinkham, repairing clocks	6.00
Laura J. Lincoln, sundries	3.90
Irene E. Alger, monitor service	17.00
H. T. Clark, carting wood	8.00
R. M. Bassett, sundries	7.00
Remington Typewriter Co., sundries	11.12
Chas. H. Bates, traveling expenses	48.70
F. A. Holbrook, cost of school barge	75.00
Eleanor A. Barden, monitor service	16.00
Walter Sampson, traveling expenses	36.44
Reed's Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	8.40
Ralph B. Low, monitor service	17.40
Carrie L. Jones; taking school census	93.75
T. W. Pierce Co., sundries	18.86
H. I. Dadmun Co., sundries	12.08
T. S. Phinney, cleaning suburban buildings	145.64
S. S. Lovell, salary of attendance officer	52.50
George W. Perkins, sharpening lawn mowers	3.00
A. A. Thomas, salary making out certificates	50.00
F. N. Whitman, sundries	68.27
L. O. Tillson, sundries	12.77
Martin Diploma Co., engrossing diplomas	15.75
E. N. Seavey, engrossing certificates	10.30
Chemo Oil Co., oil	154.00
Alfred Foote, inspecting boilers	6.00
William Egger, sundries	9.25
Alex. Eaton, express	6.85
Lucas & Thomas, sundries	.73
A. R. Glidden & Son, sundries	1.02
F. J. Corsini, cleaning West Side cesspool	26.00
Ernest Sukeforth, work at West Side	2.50
Nellie B. Sawyer, sundries	1.20
Thomas Bros., sundries	.98
Cyclone Brush Co., sundries	22.95
Bryant & Soule, sundries	1.75
Middleboro Water Dept., sundries	11.42
	\$1,530.89

## TRANSPORTATION.

## SCHOOL TEAMS.

Pleasant Street School			
F. A. Holbrook	\$298.00		
Oscar G. Mostrom	50.00		
Norman McDermid	291.00		
W. H. Johnson	318.00		
Lauchlin Davis	53.00		
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			\$1,010.00
School Street School			
George C. Davison	\$329.00		
Charles H. Livermore	179.00		
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			\$508.00
South Middleboro School			
M. P. Azevedo	\$485.25		
E. A. Sisson	467.75		
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			\$953.00
Thomastown School			
Walter A. Shaw			\$499.00
Wappanucket School			
C. W. Barrows			\$504.00
Thompsonville School			
Sam Isabel			\$96.00
West Side School			
Mary S. Gomes	\$59.46		
W. B. Munroe	10.15		
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			\$69.61
South Middleboro School			
Joseph Rais			\$4.00

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Winter term	\$361.75	
Spring term	266.40	
Fall term	463.61	
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		\$1,091.76

## TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

First term	\$4.60
Second term	6.60
Third term	10.64
Fourth term	61.38
Fifth term	51.38
	—————
	\$134.60

## SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

First term	\$86.20
Second term	106.41
Third term	84.54
Fourth term	117.98
Fifth term	107.80
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	\$502.93

Note:—There are 7 school teams carrying in all 74 pupils, one additional team being put in use last September.

There are at the present time 45 High School pupils, 28 School Street pupils and 16 Town House pupils being paid transportation. Two families are paid one dollar a school day for transporting their own children.

## REPAIRS.

C. F. Gay, labor at Forest Street and West Side Schools	\$5.62
W. W. Card, labor on fence West Side School	4.50
Thomas & Benn, labor and material at School Street School, No. Middleboro and West Side Schools.	173.81
Maxim Motor Co., welding seat irons	3.71
Sears Lumber Co., material Pleasant Street, Plymouth Street, West Side Schools	21.20
Burpee Crowell, labor	2.00
T. G. Matthews, labor at Rock Schools	14.56
Lloyd Perkins, labor and material West Side School, High School, Forest Street School, Union Street School	248.37
J. N. Shaw, labor and material at Rock School, South Middleboro School, Fall Brook School	639.40
E. R. Braley, repairs at Wappanucket School	1.50
C. H. Ryder, labor at South Middleboro School	1.50
John J. Pearson, labor and material at Plymouth Street School	43.93

R. M. Bassett, labor and material Union Street, School Street and West Side Schools	43.71
T. W. Pierce Co., material	35.02
Town of Middleboro, construction work at West Side School	186.96
Lyman H. Osborne, labor Pleasant Street School	4.05
F. N. Whitman, material West Side School	34.26
M. H. Kelley, labor at High School	2.00
J. A. Washburn, labor	2.00
Zenas E. Phinney, labor	56.35
F. A. Johnson, labor and material at School Street School, South Middleboro School, Fall Brook School, Rock School	713.11
Elliott W. Harlow, labor and material, fence, Union Street School	146.45
Alfino Faietti, labor and material at School Street School	44.42
T. F. Boucher, labor and material West Side School	43.32
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	\$2,471.95

## COMPARATIVE TABLE.

1919-1920.

	Appropriation		Expenditures	
	1919	1920	1919	1920
Salaries	\$37,225.00		\$37,650.43	\$55,644.14
Janitors	3,200.00	\$3,700.00	3,087.01	3,864.43
Fuel	3,800.00	3,500.00	4,013.78	4,593.18
Books and Sup.	2,800.00	3,300.00	1,924.68	3,561.85
Sundries	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,404.81	1,530.89
Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Water supply	375.00	350.00	354.00	385.73
Tuition	250.00	325.00	545.50	501.67
School committee	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
School physician	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Transportation	3,300.00	4,600.00	3,899.09	5,372.90
Repairs	2,800.00	2,500.00	2,973.55	2,471.95
Evening school	100.00	100.00		96.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

*Secretary of School Board.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 6, 1921.

*To the School Board:—*

I respectfully submit my annual report of the condition and needs of the schools, together with a reference to the activities which have been a part of school work.

## ATTENDANCE.

For the year ending in June, 1919, there were enrolled 1,437 pupils, while for 1920 there were 1528 pupils, a gain of 91 pupils.

Of this number for 1919, 61 were non-resident pupils, and for 1920, 63 were non-resident pupils, so that the gain of 91 pupils represents the increase in our schools of pupils living in town.

There is a growing enrollment which calls for consideration for more adequate school accommodations in the near future and this gain of 91 pupils is confined to the central elementary schools, as the school enrollment of the Suburban schools is decreasing while the High School enrollment for 1920 was 5 less than in 1919.

The average membership has increased from 1,335 in 1919 to 1,367 in 1920, and the average daily attendance from 1,213 in 1919 to 1,285 in 1920.

The attendance throughout the year has been commendable, although during the winter term on account of the condition of the roads due to a number of blizzards some of the suburban schools were closed for several days and the attendance in many of the others interfered with.

The schools and the homes are co-operating in an excellent manner in the matter of attendance and thus helping to secure a greater efficiency and a higher standard.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

A recent survey of the High School contains data which should be of interest to the citizens of the town, and because the general public has so little knowledge of the school and the plan of carrying on the work, a brief review of the survey is here given:

The total membership at the present time is 221, of whom 98 are boys and 123 girls. Of this number 49 are non-resident pupils living in Lakeville, Rochester, Plympton and Freetown.

As the town receives in tuition \$100 a year for each non-resident pupil, this year, if they all continue as members, will yield \$4,900, nearly one-third of the amount paid for instruction in the school. By classes the freshmen number 87, the sophomore 58, the juniors 39 and the seniors 37.

Of the 35 graduates of last year 11 are continuing their schooling—2 in colleges, 7 in Normal Schools and 2 in other schools.

The session of the school is from 8.15 to 1.15 with two recesses of 10 minutes each.

The recitation work is divided into 6 periods of 45 minutes each.

There are 50 classes in all ranging in number of pupils from 3 to 46.

There are three courses of study: Classical, English-Latin and English.

If a pupil fails in more than one subject he is required to repeat the subjects.

Four units of work are required for promotion to the sophomore class, 8 units to the junior class and 12 units to the senior class.

(A unit represents a year's work in any subject.)

Seventy per cent is required as a passing mark, but for certification to higher institutions 80 per cent is required.

There are 40 teachers' meeting held during the year, averaging 30 minutes.

Teachers are required to file with the principal monthly a specific report of the work covered for that time.

Pupils taking the different studies are English 187, Physics 31, Botany 46, Physiology 46, Astronomy 17, Geology 17, History 130, Algebra 91, Geometry 61, Solid Geometry 7, Higher Algebra 7, Latin 97, Greek 7, French 55, Spanish 9, Music 204, Drawing 60, Bookkeeping 41, Penmanship 22, Typewriting 50, Stenography 46 and Commercial Arithmetic 22.

The commercial subjects are taken only by members of the two upper classes, and at present of the 76 members of these two classes 47 are taking such studies: 23 juniors and 21 seniors, with three other pupils taking one or more such studies.

There are two commercial teachers.

Twenty-five typewriters are in use.

The expense incurred in salaries of these two teachers as well as the expense for typewriters has been met by the Peirce trustees ever since the introduction of these branches into the High School.

There are ten teachers in the full teaching force with special teachers in music and drawing.

The school has a reference library of 150 volumes.

Three of the teachers have been connected with the school for over 20 years, the principal now completing his thirty-first year. To the faithful services of these three teachers is due in a large measure the high standing of the school.

Intensive team work has always been a characteristic of the school and the loyalty of the working force to the ideals for which the school stands has been exceptionally high.

Accuracy, thoroughness, honesty, intensive interest and strict fidelity to every task, with firm discipline have marked the upward progress to a high educational standard. The certificate of the principal has for years admitted the graduates to all higher institutions of learning that admit by certificate and with a very few exceptions, those students have fully upheld, by their standing the high reputation it has had as an exceptionally fine preparatory school.

The State Board of Education has placed the school in "Class A," thus meeting the standard set by the state for successful accomplishments. The town is to be congratulated on the character of the school, the personnel of the teaching body and the satisfactory dividends it is receiving from its annual investment.

#### NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Although this topic has been given a place in the report of the Superintendent of Schools for several years it seems that the time is ripe for the consideration of the erection of such a building. By adopting the plan of having the new building for only the three upper grades in the High School a smaller building would meet the needs of the school and the cost of building the same would be less than the building originally planned. Another building will soon be needed

for the central grades and it seems the best policy to erect a new High School building, thus leaving the present High School building for the elementary grades. Steps to bond the town for the erection of such a building should be taken at once.

#### CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

The most important problem that confronts us in the central schools as I have mentioned is need of more school accommodations. While the West Side section is taken care of for the present many of the schools in the immediate centre are too large. At present we have out of 16 of those schools ten of them having an enrollment from 45 to 53 pupils each, with an outlook that next year these rooms, will be more crowded. As has been stated our enrollment this past year was 91 more than the previous year and these pupils are in our central elementary schools. The present year we have been obliged to place the first grade in Union Street and the first grade in Forest Street Schools on the half-time plan to accommodate the large enrollment in each of those schools. The enlargement of the Union Street School building would permit the first grade to have a full-time day and provide room for 15 more pupils in the upper rear room. Even if this is done it looks now as if it might be necessary to provide a portable building next year for the Forest Street School, if nothing is done about a new High School building. I see no other solution for accommodating the central elementary grades than providing additional school room. I repeat what I have so often said that in my judgment the best solution of the problem is a new High School building and the sooner it can come the better for the schools.

A brief survey of the housing situation in the central elementary schools shows the following conditions:

At the West Side there are now six rooms with a total seating capacity of 252. There are enrolled at the present time 216 pupils. Next year if the entering grade is as large as the grade this year there will be an enrollment of 250 pupils. In two years if this increase continues it will be necessary again to transfer the upper grades to the Town House and School Street Schools provided there is any room for them.

At Forest Street there are 106 pupils, 58 in one room and 48 in the other.

At Union Street every seat is taken and extra seats have been placed in one room. The total number is 181. Grade 1 has 50, Grade 2 47, Grade 3 53, and Grade 5 31, in the small room. Grade 8 in the Town House School numbers 79.

In the School Street there are 392, in rooms as follows: 43, 47, 48, 48, 45, 43, 38, 40, 42.

It is evident that it would have been impossible to have housed the upper grade pupils in these schools if the West Side portable had not taken care of 65 who would have to have been transferred to these two schools, if the West Side portable had not been purchased. With such large schools there have come these results:

Less opportunity for individual attention, a lowering of standard, a larger number of repeaters, a greater tax on the physical energies of the teachers, and a harder task to maintain discipline and concentrative work.

In the matter of repeaters one school reports that 25 per cent. will not be fitted for promotion in June. Where schools average more than 35 pupils to a room such results are sure to follow.

It is a question if these things cannot be improved whether, if room were obtainable it would not be a practical plan to segregate immature pupils and misfits into a school where special attention could be given them. Such a plan is working out successfully in many places.

The seriousness of the situation should emphasize the imperative need at once for more adequate school accommodations.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school, which completed its term of eight weeks, had a fair attendance, but the small number in regular attendance the last of the term did not seem to make it advisable to call for another appropriation this year unless the type of school should be so changed as to take in others who could take up more advanced work. The school was for the most part for those who knew but little about the English language. The teachers in charge were interested in the work and did good service. Sickness and bad weather interfered seriously with the school the last few weeks.

#### WEST SIDE PORTABLE.

The congestion at the centre was relieved in September by the erecting of a two-room portable building at the West Side, thus leaving more room in the School Street building and allowing a system of grading to be carried out that would care for the housing of the pupils the present year.

The portable building is well adapted for caring for the West Side congestion this year and has two schools with a total enrollment of 78 pupils. It is equipped with fine furniture, good blackboards and electric lights. The building with its furnishings, together with changes in the sanitaries and entrances to the basement have been paid for by the Peirce trustees. The building and equipment will cost upward of \$8,000, and is without doubt one of the best portable buildings for school purposes in the state. With this additional school room the pupils in that section will finish their elementary grade work there and pass directly into the High School the same as in former years until the enrollment is so large as to require a change back to the plan of previous years.

#### UNION STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

On account of the larger number of pupils enrolled in Grade 1 at the opening of the fall term, it was found necessary to divide that grade into two sections—one attending the morning session and the other the afternoon session.

The two rear rooms in this building, originally intended to be used only as recitation rooms, are not well adapted when overcrowded for school purposes, as the ventilation is not always good, the large number crowded into the rooms often causing a condition not at all satisfactory. In order that Grade 1 may have the benefit of a full day plan and more pupils be provided seats in the upper rear room I would recommend that an appropriation be asked of the town at a special town meeting for the enlargement of this building so that two full sized school rooms capable of seating 45 pupils each may be provided and the present congested conditions relieved.

#### SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

There have been five changes in the teachers of the twelve suburban schools the past year. The policy of the School Board of relieving conditions in many of the larger suburban schools by transferring the pupils of the upper grades to the central schools has tended to improve many of these schools by giving fewer grades and smaller schools.

There are now attending the upper grades in the centre from the suburban districts 58 pupils.

The cost to the town in maintaining these 12 schools including instruction, janitors, transportation and fuel was for

last year over \$16,000. It is a question whether it would not be a good plan so far as practicable to bring many of these schools by motor buses to the centre, when more adequate school accommodations are provided for the central schools.

Even with the transfer of the three upper grades from the Purchade, Green and Rock Schools these schools still number 41, 37 and 38 pupils respectively. With the three upper grades retained each school would have an enrollment of between 50 and 60.

These three sections show an increase, while in nearly all the other suburban sections there has been a loss and twelve schools now accommodated the pupils where ten years ago there were 16 such schools. The average cost last year per pupil in the suburban school was \$40.

#### GRADING.

The plan for reducing the number of grades in the elementary schools from nine to eight is being satisfactorily worked out and it is hoped will be far enough advanced to be put in operation next September. It was hoped to have done so this year but it was not thought best to lower the grade standards by a too abrupt promotion.

When this is in full working order our school course will comprise 12 years—8 in the elementary and 4 in the High. With the erection of a new High School building this course will be arranged so as to have an elementary course of six years, a junior High School of three years and a senior High School course of three years.

With the exception of the West Side Schools the grading is practically the same as last year.

#### DRAWING AND MUSIC EXHIBITION.

A very interesting exhibition of the work in drawing and music was given the latter part of the school year in the Town Hall. The drawing work was effectively arranged by grades and gave the people an opportunity for seeing just what is the character of the work and the results that were being obtained.

In the afternoon the work of musical instruction in the lower grades and the suburban schools was shown by pupils of the several schools and in the evening the pupils of the upper grades demonstrated the work of those grades. The

exhibition was attended by a large number of parents and friends and reflected great credit on the faithful services of the supervisors and teachers. Miss Sears, who had carried on the work in drawing for the past two years in an efficient manner, resigned in October.

#### CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

The work in a few of the schools has been retarded in some respects, especially the past term, by changes in the teaching corps. This is particularly the case in the High School where there have been two changes, since the opening in September, in the commercial department, two in the Latin and Spanish work and two in the mathematical department. There have been two different supervisors in penmanship and two different supervisors of drawing since Sept. 8. The year opened with two new teachers in the Central schools and five new teachers in the Suburban schools. The total number of changes for the year, however, was no larger than in years past and in this respect we may consider ourselves fortunate.

As a matter of fact in the central elementary schools out of the 20 schools in the centre in June, 17 were in charge of teachers who had been in those schools for at least two years. Only in four of the central schools Grade 6 and Grade 9 School Street and Grade 8 Town House have there been many changes in teachers for several years.

The Suburban schools have the larger number of changes each year.

#### TEACHERS.

Of the 35 elementary teachers 15 have taught in the Middleboro schools for more than 10 years, 11 of these now being in the central schools. It is to this fact that much of the uniformity in grade work, as well as the satisfactory results in school work, is due. Frequent changes are not always desirable, especially if they occur during the year. It is to the credit of those teachers who have served the town so long and so faithfully with excellent results that the same intensive interest, co-operative spirit and love for their work still dominate their efforts. I gladly recommend the teachers to the voters of the town for any appreciation in the shape of an increased compensation which has been well earned and of which they are justly deserving.

## SALARIES.

The salaries of teachers were increased last year by the action of the town in appropriating a sufficient sum so that a flat increase of \$300 for each teacher retroactive to Jan. 1, could be given.

Under the School Income Fund the town was reimbursed by the State to the amount of \$12,848.34 for this expenditure.

Even with salaries at the present amount, Middleboro is paying her teachers a lower wage than the towns of the same size in the State or in many of the towns in the county. Because of this fact it is difficult to secure the type of teacher well qualified to keep up the standard of the schools when a vacancy occurs. The minimum salary of grade teachers should be at least \$1,200, where it is now \$1,000 and of the High School teachers \$1,500 where it is now \$1,300.

If this is not done we are likely to lose the services of some of our best teachers in the near future. During the past year four of our teachers and probably several others refused out of town positions paying larger salaries, preferring to remain in Middleboro with the hope that a larger wage would soon be paid here.

The salaries of Central school janitors were also increased, retroactive from Jan. 1, adding \$500 to the janitor expense.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND MOTHERS' CLUBS.

The Middleboro Teachers' Association has held several interesting meetings during the year and the occasions served to create on the part of both teachers and school officials a splendid get together spirit.

Such an association is an excellent medium for the consolidation of the teaching force in mutual interests and a co-operation for successful team works.

The Mothers' Clubs have been active in their interests and to the number already organized was added one more last term at the Wappanucket school which has held several interesting meetings. These associations have always been productive of a better understanding of school problems on the part of the home, and have been of great help to the teachers.

## HEALTH WORK.

More attention is being given each year to the matter of the proper care of the health of school pupils, and it is an extremely vital problem. Even in a town the size of Middle-

boro it would surprise one to find out how many pupils and parents need practical instruction in this matter. The work of the District Nursing Association and Welfare Committee is to be commended. The appropriation by the town of a sufficient amount to allow the services of a school nurse has proved to be a good investment, and the work as it goes on will prove of great physical advantage to the pupils. Several dentists have given free dental clinics and it is hoped that we may soon have such a feature as a regular part of school work. The opportunity for pupils to get a cup of hot cocoa at the noon hour is given in the School Street School and West Side School and has recently been extended to the High School. This work is under the direction of the Welfare Committee.

It is certainly a praiseworthy activity and a pleasing feature of our educational work that the women of the town are so greatly interested in the health of the pupils and are doing so much to benefit the schools in the matter of health affairs.

The report of the School Physician shows the progressive health work that is now being done in our schools.

#### TOWN MANAGER.

Under the new form of town government which goes into effect the third Monday of this month all supplies, with the exception of text-books, will be purchased under the supervision of the Town Manager.

All repairs of the school buildings will also be under his supervision as well as the purchasing of fuel for the schools.

This will change the method of having such things looked after by the several sub-committees and place them under one head.

All janitors' supplies, repair supplies and teachers' and pupils' supplies will be under the charge of the Town Manager instead of the Superintendent of Schools.

#### REPAIRS.

Although \$2,500 was appropriated for ordinary repairs the past year the high cost of both labor and materials did not permit much that ought to have been done. The same amount expended in 1914 would have placed all our buildings in good condition. At least \$2,500 will be needed for the necessary repairs this year. Several of the buildings need

painting and their interiors renovated. I would suggest that the Board consider the policy of equipping each year one of the central buildings with slate blackboards, so that in a few years all the central buildings could be so equipped and the amount expended from time to time in resurfacing the present type of blackboard be not necessary.

The School Street building is the only building now thus equipped. During the past year the larger expenditures for repairs included the painting of the Fall Brook building, placing beaver board ceilings in the Rock and South Middleboro school rooms, the renovation of the South Middleboro school room, the painting of the School Street Portable building, the painting of all the outside woodwork of the School Street building, the construction of a bituminous sidewalk around the West Side School building, and the painting of interior and outside woodwork of basement entrances at West Side building, the building of a new fence one one side of Union Street yard, together with many bills covering the cost of plumbing and repairs on furnaces and sanitaries. Many additional bills in connection with the West Side Portable were paid by the Peirce trustees.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

The cost of transportation climbs steadily upward each year and it is an expenditure that has to be met.

At the present time we have seven school teams in different sections of the town which convey pupils to several of the suburban schools. These teams carry 74 pupils in all at an expenditure last year of \$3,560.00. More pupils from the suburban schools are now attending the Town House School, resulting in an increase in transportation for that school, while the increase in fares has made a larger transportation expense for High School pupils.

The total cost for transportation for this fiscal year ending Dec. 23, was \$5,372.90 as compared with \$3,899.09 for the previous year, an increase of \$1,473.81.

#### CHANGES IN SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. Granville E. Tillson, who was elected a member of the Board in March, 1911, and who had served as chairman of the Board since March 12, 1912, a period of eight years, decided not to be a candidate for re-election this last March. The Board in appreciation of his long and faithful service, at the February meeting, adopted resolutions to be inscribed

on the records as a testimonial to his fidelity and active interest for all measures which were for the best interest of the schools. It is interesting to note that for the nine years Mr. Tillson was a member of the Board he was present at every one of the 95 meetings of the Board held during his membership, with two exceptions, when he was obliged to be out of town.

Surely such a record of devotion to duty is worthy of the highest commendation.

Mr. E. T. Peirce Jenks, who was elected to take the place of Mrs. Dora T. Leonard in Sept. 1904, after completing a membership covering 16 years resigned in September, as he had moved out of town.

Mr. Jenk's term of service was marked by a fair and unbiased consideration of the different measures which came before the School Board, and it was fitting that the Board should show their appreciation of his services by causing to be placed in the records appropriate resolutions expressing their regret at the serving of the pleasant associations of so many years.

The town has for years been fortunate in the personnel of its School Board, and their consideration of school affairs has been marked by a fair mindedness and a frank expression of opinion in all things that looked for the betterment of the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir:—In writing this brief annual report I shall first cite a few statistics in regard to the High School. The total number in attendance during the fall term was 229. Of this number 179 were from Middleboro, and 50 from adjoining towns. Of those coming from out of town 23 were from Lakeville, 19 from Plympton, 7 from Rochester, and 1 from Free-town. The number of town pupils residing two miles or more from the High School building and therefore drawing transportation money was 46. This means that 44 per cent of our schools are included in the tuition and transportation lists. It is an unusual circumstance that of the 90 pupils in the freshman class 54 are boys and 36 are girls.

Since my connection with the school there has never been a year when we have had so many changes in our teaching force. Mr. Ernest N. Seavey, head of the Commercial Department, resigned about two weeks before the beginning of the fall term. Mr. Charles W. Pearson was elected to fill the vacancy. Within a short time Mr. Pearson resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Arlington. Mrs. A. G. Mathers substituted in the position for three weeks, and Mr. Harold C. Sears, of the Manchester, N. H. High School, was elected as a regular teacher, and assumed the duties of the position about November 1. Miss Grace Allen, teacher of French and Spanish, on account of ill health, asked for a leave of absence early in the term, and Miss Mabel Butman is substituting for her. Miss Ida L. Bullard, teacher of Algebra and Geometry, resigned to accept a better position in the Taunton High School, and Miss E. Carrie Hall is a substitute teacher in this department. Miss Katherine L. Sears, teacher of Drawing, also resigned, and Miss Odessa M. Long has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Tuition in the Middleboro High School has been advanced to \$100, (one hundred dollars) per year, or about 50 cents per day for the out-of-town pupil. We assume that it costs the town that amount for each resident pupil. The town also pays from 5 to 20 cents per day to pupils drawing transportation

money. This means an individual cost of 70 cents per day for many of the town pupils. It is a question for pupils, teachers and parents to consider whether enough effort is being made on the part of the individual pupil to warrant such expenditure or, in other words, whether the town is making a profitable investment in the case of several of its High School pupils. The able bodied student should spend at least from two to three hours at home on school work each day. Many of our pupils fall far short of this standard. I sometimes think that many pupils and parents would put more of a premium on home study and the curtailment of social pleasures if they were obliged to pay the educational costs from their own pockets instead of depending on a common treasury to pay the bills. I would earnestly and respectfully solicit the co-operation of parents that pupils spend a proper amount of time on school work outside of school hours, and that they improve to the limit the advantages for an education which the town so generously affords them.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,

*Principal of the High School.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:—  
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Owing to the fact that I have had such a short time to observe the actual condition of writing in our schools, I will not, at this time, attempt to give a thorough and complete report, but will, rather, confine my remarks to a brief statement of our aims and plans for the future.

Some poor writers console themselves by stating that many of the most successful men of today are poor penmen. Now, although we know this to be a fact, still we also realize that it was not on account of this that they succeeded, but rather in spite of it. Business men in general agree that the ability to write legibly, rapidly, and tirelessly is an important business asset, and, by writing, we also include the making of clear, legible figures. In short, good penmen are always in demand, and the typewriter has not and will not affect the need of them.

To state that PENMANSHIP is WRITING would seem like descrediting the intelligence of anyone who has attained the use of reason. Nevertheless PENMANSHIP is understood by some pupils to be a term used to describe the work done in one special recitation period of possibly fifteen minutes each day, while all written work is merely WRITING. Until pupils realize that these two terms are synonymous, and that the same care and intelligent practice should be taken in the preparation of all written work as that of the class devoted entirely to the study of penmanship, satisfactory results can not be obtained.

Beginning in the primary grades, we aim to teach correct posture, which is essential to health and efficiency, but only that degree of proficiency in speed and legibility which is commensurate with the age of the pupil. Perfection in penmanship, as in all other studies, comes only with practice, and is only to be expected of those of the upper grades.

I heartily appreciate the co-operation of all the grade teachers, on whom rests the responsibility for carrying on this work, and who deserve full credit for all satisfactory results produced through their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SEARS,  
*Supervisor of Penmanship.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 5, 1921.

Mr. Charles Bates, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I am very glad to submit to you my annual report of the progress of music in the schools during the past year. It has been one of steady growth, and I hope the results have met with your full approval.

The High School Chorus and the Girls' Glee Club gave a most successful concert in the Spring. Many of the audience were loath to leave the hall after the regular programme was concluded, and the singers entertained those who remained for sometime by singing college songs with the abandon and enthusiasm of a College Glee Club. I received a letter from a Boston Publishing House telling about two boys from a neighboring city, who attended the concert and how delighted they were with the spirit of the boys and girls in their singing of the several numbers on the programme.

In May we had an exhibition of drawing and music in the town-hall. In the afternoon every grade in the town from the First to the Seventh, was represented. And two suburban schools were present with full membership; in the evening the eighth and ninth grades with the orchestra from the grammar school gave a concert. While these affairs entailed much hard work and many rehearsals, for the teachers, pupils, and myself, yet we all felt more than repaid by the splendid results of our efforts, as evidenced by the close attention and approval of the audience. Both of those exhibitions were carried out on scheduled time (one hour each) which contradicts the Scotch saying about "The best laid plans of mice and men."

The music at the grammar school exhibition in June by the 9th Grade Chorus and the Orchestra was eminently satisfactory.

The Girls' Glee Club sang two selections at the High School Graduation and did better work if possible, than at the Spring Concert.

We are arranging a programme to be given this Spring and will present a work by E. H. Hosmer, founded on The Landing

of the Pilgrims. The spirit of the pupils in the different choruses which was so evident last year, is again manifested by them this season in their desire to outdo last year's work. Larger enrollment in the schools has added to the work of supervision, but we still have time to carry on our (outside of school hours) work with the Orchestra and Glee Club.

The Public School Orchestra has increased in numbers this year and has played at many public affairs outside of school events. They are fast getting to be a factor in the community. We have rehearsals every Monday after the second session and the members are very regular in their attendance. Their playing has stimulated others in the town to take up the study of orchestral instruments, and it will be possible and advisable to start a Junior Orchestra for them in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

WIRT B. PHILLIPS,

*Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—The following is my report as drawing supervisor in Middleboro, during the past year.

The general outline of work has not been materially changed. The theories and rules of drawing are always adapted, as much as possible, to the general interests of children, and correlated with other school studies or current events. The general object of the course is practicability, "art for life's sake," "not life for arts sake."

In the High School the class in mechanical drawing is twice as large as was last year's class, also, the freehand class is larger. The increase of interest in these studies might make double periods worth while.

The exhibition of drawing and manual work in May at the Town Hall gave a very complete showing of the type of work the schools have been doing. The exhibition of the rural schools was very interesting and satisfactory, especially so because the teachers have worked entirely without supervision, only the lesson plans being supplied them. The whole exhibition was the result of excellent co-operation and interest of all the teachers.

I am, at this time, concluding my work in Middleboro. I have found my work here very pleasant and have many regrets in leaving the kindly co-operation I have always met with in Middleboro.

Yours respectfully,

KATHERINE L. SEARS

*Supervisor of Drawing*

*For the Year 1920.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

To the School Committee of Middleboro:—

I herewith submit my annual report.

With the advent of the Public Health Nurse in Middleboro a radical change has been made in the method employed to inform the parents of defects existing in school children.

Heretofore it has been the custom simply to send a notice to the parents informing them of any defect found upon examination, at the same time suggesting to them the advisability of consulting the family physician or dentist. While these suggestions have in many cases been heeded the results on the whole have been far from satisfactory. The School Physician has been reporting the same defects year after year without any very marked evidence of their decrease.

This year instead of **sending** notices to the parents, a system has been introduced whereby each child has its defects, if any exist, recorded on a card which is to become a permanent record to be used as a reference in all subsequent examinations. A copy of this record is in the possession of the Public Health Nurse who personally visits the parents, points out to them the existing defects of the child and endeavors to have them take the necessary steps for their correction.

The figures showing the results of this method will not, of course, be available until after the routine examinations of next year.

The activities of the Public Health Nurse in the schools seem to be stimulating the interest of both children and parents along health lines as shown by the following extracts from her report.

"A large portion of the nurse's time has been devoted to the West Side school where all children have been weighed and measured. In this school alone sixteen children were found to be undernourished. Steps were taken to correct these deficiencies."

"In December the children of the West Side school were all exposed to diphtheria which necessitated the taking of throat cultures of the entire school."

“‘The Modern Health Crusade’ had already been introduced into the schools by the Cabot Club. This work has been continued in a modified form.”

“In December the children of the West Side school gave a health pageant in High School Hall which served the purpose of giving the public some idea of the health work now being done in the schools.”

“The nurse has made 103 visits to school buildings, 303 visits to homes in the interests of school work alone and 400 home visits in the combined interest of the schools and the Board of Health making a total of 806 visits. The true value of the home visits will be shown upon re-examination next year”

I again tender my thanks to the Supt. of Schools, the Principals and teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BURKHEAD,

*School Physician.*

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Middleboro, Dec., 31, 1920

Mr. C .H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my report for the year ending Dec. 23, 1920;

Number of cases investigated	42
Number of cases of truancy	3

Three of the cases were in the Suburban Schools.

S. S. LOVELL,

*School Attendance Officer.*

## STATISTICS.

Amount available for school purposes		\$77,265.58
Total cost of schools for the year,		78,972.76
Average cost per pupil		57.77
Number of men teachers		5
Number of women teachers		38
Number of supervisors		3
Number of pupils enrolled		1,528
Number of boys enrolled		770
Number of girls enrolled		758
Number of High School pupils		232
Number of boys in High school		84
Number of girls in High school		148
Number of non-resident pupils		63
Average daily attendance		1,285
Average daily attendance High school		191
Average daily attendance elementary schools		1,094
Average membership		1,367
Average membership High school		202
Average membership elementary schools		1,165
Aggregate attendance		224,398
Average number of days were actually in session		175
Membership classified as to ages April 1, 1920.		
(a) Pupils 5 years of age or over and under	7	117
(b) Pupils 7 years of age or over and under	14	1092
(c) Pupils 14 years of age or over and under	16	161
Registration of Minors, Ages of April 1, 1920.		
(a) Persons 5 years of age over and under	7	321
(b) Persons 7 years of age or over and under	14	1007
(c) Persons 14 years of age or over and under	16	256
Membership in schools by grades April 1, 1920.		
Grade 1	182	
“ 2	108	
“ 3	173	
“ 4	160	
“ 5	167	
“ 6	143	
“ 7	107	
“ 8	109	
“ 9	61	1210

## HIGH SCHOOL

First year	72
Second year	46
Third year	41
Fourth year	36
Postgraduates	1
	— 196

## TEACHERS

(a) Graduates of both college and normal school	0
(b) Graduates of college but not of normal school	7
(c) Graduates of normal school but not of college	10
(d) Graduates of high school only	26

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(a) One-room buildings	13
(b) Two-room buildings	2
(c) Buildings with 3 or more rooms	4
Portable buildings	2
Total number of buildings	19

Valuation of town, 1919	\$5,261,110.00
Valuation per pupil	3,988
Number teachers for whom reimbursement from School Income Fund was claimed	46
Amount received for reimbursement	\$12,848.34
Number of pupils with defective sight	150
Number of pupils with defective hearing	30
Number of visits of Superintendent of Schools	770

GRADUATING EXERCISES MIDDLEBORO HIGH  
SCHOOL

Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 25, 1920, at eight o'clock.

Class Motto: No Footsteps Backward  
 Class Flower: Wistaria  
 Class Colors: Purple and Gold

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PRAYER

Rev. J. Gordon Carey

SALUTORY AND ESSAY	Original Thought
	Grace Roscoe Palmer
RECITATION	Mary Cary
	Edith Elizabeth Volkman
VOCAL SOLO	Nymphs and Fauns
	Mable Persis Weeman
CLASS STATISTICS	
	Virginia Bowen
ESSAY	Ireland—The Eternal Belgium
	Hannah Catherine Creedon
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	Twilight Is Lovelight
ORATION	What Is Electricity?
	Llewellyn Wilson Wade
VIOLIN SOLO	(a) Melodie (b) Slavonian Dance
	Lillian Gladys Standish
ESSAY	Camp Joe Hooker
	Hannah Gladys Standish
RECITATION	The Going of the White Swan
	Ruth Cathearn Shores
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	Beauteous Night, O Night of Love
CLASS PROPHECY	
Fred Shurtleff Hanson	Nathaniel Dorrance Ryder

## ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY The Spirit of America

Helen Savery Holloway

## SINGING OF CLASS ODE

Written by Dorothy Yates Caswell

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

George W. Stetson, Chairman of School Committee

## BENEDICTION

## CLASS ODE

Tune of "Dear Old Pal of Mine."

Class of 1920  
Tho' we part today  
To break the union of these years,  
May we meet our duties on life's great, broad way  
With hearts that ne'er forget  
Our High School days.

## Refrain

We shall ever cherish,  
Classmates dear, the time  
Of bright and happy school days that mem'ries entwine.  
May God always bless us,  
Comfort us and keep us,  
And life's blessing follow us  
To the end of time.

## II.

School days now are over,  
Years of work and play,  
Lessons taught to make life clear.  
May we thank our teachers for their help alway.  
Old M. H. S., we'll hold  
Thy memories dear.

## CORPS OF TEACHERS

Walter Sampson, Principal

Leonard O. Tillson	Edward J. Shaughnessy
Grace Allen	Flora B. Lyons
Mildred I. Goudy	Chrystal M. Chase
Ernest N. Seavey	Margaret C. Kirby
Ida L. Bullard	

Wirt B. Phillips, Instructor in Music

Katherine L. Sears, Instructor in Drawing

## CLASS OF 1920.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Phyllis Mary Hennessey	Grace Roscoe Palmer
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Rodney Clifford Southworth

## ENGLISH—LATIN COURSE.

Francis Madison Blanchard	Nathaniel Dorrance Ryder
Virginia Bowen	Lillian Gladys Standish
Helen Savery Holloway	Llewellyn Wilson Wade
Mildred Leavitt Holloway	Mable Persis Weeman

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Ella Margaret Baker	Julia Cecilia McGinness
Leora Milton Burgess	Olive Louise Minott
Blanche Mary Carr	Grace Emilie Moses
Mary Whitney Carr	Olive Louise Murphy
Dorothy Yates Caswell	John MacPherson Newkirk
Louise Hicks Cline	Dorris Gertrude Owens
Emma Maybell Cornish	Emil Dimock Robinson
Hannah Catherine Creedon	Elisha Hermann Shaw
Florence Gertrude Cronan	Ruth Cathearne Shores
Herbert Laurence Felch	Hannah Morton Staples
Frederick Shurtleff Hanson	Roger Vaughan
Hilda Arlene Lutz	Edith Elizabeth Volkman

GRADUATION EXERCISES MIDDLEBORO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Town Hall Thursday, June 24, 1920, at two o'clock.

MARCH	National Emblem	
	School Orchestra	
PRAYER	Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield	
CLASS PROPHECY	Madeline Dorothy Coombs	
PIANO SOLO	Voices of Spring	Christian Sinding
	Marion Ann Weeman	
RECITATION	Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare
	Act 1, Scene III	
	A Public Place in Venice	
CHARACTERS: Shylock, Bassanio and Antonio		
	Robert George Butler, Jr.	
SELECTION	Nydia	Rollinson
	School Orchestra	
RECITATION	Extract from a speech pertaining to the influence of the Home upon our Government.—Henry W. Grady	
	Clifford Edgar Copp	
SELECTION	On Alpine Heights	Ludwig Andre
	For two violins	
	Howard Thomas Caswell—Preston Arthur Blackburn	
ESSAY	Universal Military Training	
	Ralph Waldo Wilbur	

# SINGING DIXIE

## RECITATION

Extract from a speech pertaining to Reverence of the Law.—Abraham Lincoln.

## Raymond Leonard Draghetti

# SINGING America, The Beautiful Words by Katherine Lee Bates

## School

## RECITATION

## Extracts from Farewell Address.—George Washington

John Philip Byrnes

## SINGING      Ring Out, Sweet Bells of Peace      Caro Roma

## School

## RECITATION

Extracts from address on League of Nations delivered in Symphony Hall, Boston, March 19, 1919  
Henry Cabot Lodge

## Adnah Hayward Harlow

## RECITATION      My Flag and Your Flag      Wilbur D. Nesbit

## Mabel Southworth McCrillis

## SINGING The Star- Spangled Banner

## School

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

George W. Stetson, Chairman of School Committee

## SINGING America

## School and Audience

## BENEDICTION

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1920.

William Montgomery Anderson	William Lawrence Greene
Harold Marshall Babbitt	Adnah Hayward Harlow
Clyde Eddy Bartlett	Vincent Joseph Kelley
Priscilla Alden Bass	Doris Pierce Kinsman
Ella Bassett	Marjorie Thompson Leonard
Preston Arthur Blackburn	Arthur Lawrence Logan
Helen Louise Boardman	Mabel Southworth McCrillis
Madeline Gertrude Boehme	Robert Hammond Owers
Thomas Francis Boucher, Jr.	Jacob Nazor Panjarjian
Viola Mary Boutin	Chester Harrison Rice
Ralph Newton Bryant	Carrol George Robbins
John Philip Byrnes	Joseph Silva Roberts
Robert George Butler, Jr.	Edwin Miller Ryder
Lawrence Everett Carver	Helen Elizabeth Shaw
Howard Thomas Caswell	Frank Silvia
Howard Francis Chase	Ivan Bradford Sparrow
Madeleine Dorothy Coombs	Dorothy Olivia Stiles
Clifford Edgar Copp	Arthur Winslow Tripp
Raymond Leonard Draghetti	Marion Ann Weeman
Herbert Wilbur Farnum	Bertram Merton White
Joseph Fred	Ralph Waldo Wilbur
Florence Katherine Gardiner	Lorenzo Wood, Jr.
Clayton Edward Gifford	Claudia Mable Young
Ruth Louise Gregory	

## SOULE SCHOOL

Mabel Irene Guidoboni	Leora May Lutz
	Ralph Martin Soule

## THOMASTOWN SCHOOL

Charles Nichols Shaw

## THOMPSONVILLE SCHOOL

Elin Marguerite Carlson	Morris Milton Cohen
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CHANGES OF TEACHERS

Jan, 1, 1920 to Jan. 1, 1921

WITHDRAWALS

High School

Ernest L. Seavey.

Ida L. Bullard.

Charles W. Pearson.

Central Elementary Schools.

Muriel L. Swift, Town House School.

Irene L. Sullivan, Forest Street School.

Irene E. Alger, School Street School.

Jeanie F. Hardy, School Street School.

Suburban Schools.

Genevieve Murphy, Waterville School.

Dorothy A. Hulbert, Thomastown School.

Frances L. Squarey, South Middleboro School.

Maud G. Higgins, Rock School.

SUPERVISORS.

Katherine Sears, Supervisor of Drawing.

Ernest L. Seavey, Supervisor of Penmanship.

APPOINTMENTS.

High School.

Charles W. Pearson.

Harold C. Sears.

Central Elementary Schools.

Viola K. Murray, Town House School.

Ether M. Garland, School Street School.

Norah H. Johnson, School Street School.

Mary D. Begley, Forest Street School.

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

Gertrude M. Robbins, Waterville School.  
 Myrtle Perkins, Thomastown School.  
 Hilda L. Feener, Wappanucket School.  
 M. Lucia Waite, Fall Brook School.

## SUPERVISORS.

Odessa M. Long, Supervisor of Drawing.

## TRANSFERS.

Alice R. Begley from Fall Brook School to West Side School.  
 Edith Frost from Wappanucket School to West Side School.

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

Mabel Butman, High School.  
 Carrie Hall, High School.  
 Elena Manley, South Middleboro School.  
 Mary E. Deane, Thompsonville School.  
 Eleanor M. Bragdon, School Street School.

## TENURE LIST.

1920.

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.  
 Walter Sampson, Principal of High School.  
 Leonard O. Tillson, High School.  
 J. Grace Allen, High School.  
 Mildred I. Goudy, High School.  
 Martinia K. Donohue, School Street School.  
 Hattie M. Jones, School Street School.  
 Faye H. Deane, School Street School.  
 Annie H. Andrews, School Street School.  
 Bessie B. Bailey, School Street School.  
 Erna L. Cornish, School Street School.  
 Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School.  
 Lottie N. Lang, Union Street School.  
 Flora M. Clark, Forest Street School.  
 Mary D. Begley, Forest Street School.  
 Mary H. Head, West Side School.  
 Lucy E. Merrihew, West Side School.  
 Etta W. Toothaker, West Side School.  
 Annabel Landgrebe, West Side School.

Elsie M. Landgrebe, Plymouth Street School.  
Maud DeMaranville, Pleasant Street School.  
Abby S. Westgate, Purchade School.  
Mary R. Burke, Green School.

#### MEMBERS OF MASS. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.  
Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of Music.  
Odessa M. Long, Supervisor of Manual Arts.  
Walter Sampson, Principal of High School.  
Leonard O. Tillson, High School.  
J. Grace Allen, High School.  
Mildred I. Goudy, High School.  
Flora B. Lyons, High School.  
Chyrstal M. Chase, High School.  
Margaret C. Kirby, High School.  
Harold C. Sears, High School.  
Edward J. Shaughnessy, High School.  
Ralph B. Low, Principal of School Street School.  
Nellie B. Sawyer, Principal Town House School.  
Viola K. Murray, Town House School.  
Norah H. Johnson, School Street School.  
Ethel N. Garland, School Street School.  
Sara E. Thurston, Union Street School.  
Mary D. Begley, Forest Street School.  
Alice R. Begley, West Side School.  
Edith Frost, West Side School.  
Mary R. Burke, Green School.  
M. Alice Jones, Soule School.  
Gertrude L. Robbins, Waterville School.  
Myrtle Perkins, Thomastown School.  
Hilda L. Feener, Wappanucket School

##### Note:

Last year the amount of assessments paid by the above members was \$1,557.58.

#### LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1921. HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter Sampson, Principal, 28 School Street.  
Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street  
Harold C. Sears, 89 Centre Street  
Edward J. Shaughnessy, 24 High Street

J. Grace Allen, 65 Pearl Street  
Mildred I. Goudy, 11 North Street  
Flora B. Lyons, 23 Webster Street  
Margaret C. Kirby, 3 Rock Street  
Chrystal M. Chase, 41 School Street

#### TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.

Nellie B. Sawyer, Principal, Grade 8, New Bedford.  
Viola K. Murray, Assistant, 23 Webster Street.

#### SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL.

Ralph B. Low, Principal, Grade 9, 24 Pearl Street.  
Norah H. Johnson, Grade 9, 48 North Main Street.  
Martinia K. Donahue, Grade 7, 4 Reland Street  
Hattie M. Jones, Grade 7, 56 Everett Street.  
Faye H. Deane, Grade 6, 63 Oak Street  
Ethel M. Garland, Grade 6, 23 Webster Street  
Anne H. Andrews, Grade 5, 77 So. Main Street  
Bessie B. Bailey, Grade 4, 23 Forest Street  
Erna L. Cornish, Grade 4, 11 Benton Street

#### UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Eleanor A. Barden, Principal, Grade 2, 85 Pearl Street  
Sara E. Thurston, Grade 1, 256 Centre Street  
Lottie N. Lang, Grade 3, 23 Arch Street  
Alta E. Crosby, Grade 5, 5 Myrtle Street

#### FOREST STREET SCHOOL.

Flora M. Clark, Principal, Grade 1, 18 Forest Street  
Mary D. Begley, Grade 2, 7 Benton Street.

#### WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Mary H. Head, Principal, Grades 7 and 8, 212 Centre Street  
Lucy E. Merrihew, Grades 6 and 7, 22 East Grove Street  
Edith Frost, Grades 3 and 5, Wood Street  
Alice R. Begley, Grade 4, 7 Benton Street  
Etta W. Toothaker, Grade 2, 1 Everett Street  
Annabel Landgebe, Grade 1, North Street

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Street School, Maud DeMaranville, Lakeville.  
 Plymouth Street School, Elsie M. Landgebe, North Street  
 Purchade School, Abby S. Westgate, 15 South Main Street  
 Thompsonville School, Mary E. Deane, Thompson Street  
 Soule School, M. Alice Jones, Cedar Street.  
 Waterville School, Gertrude M. Robbins, Plymouth Street.  
 Green School, Mary R. Burke, 30 Pearl Street.  
 Fall Brook School, M. Lucia Waite, 63 So. Main Street.  
 Rock School, Maud G. Higgins, 18 Webster Street.  
 South Middleboro School, Elena Manley, Wareham Street.  
 Thomastown School, Myrtle Perkins, Purchade Street.  
 Wappanucket School, Hilda L. Feener, Walnut Street.

## SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts, Odessa M, Long, 17 Court End Ave.  
 Music, Wirt B. Phillips, Boston.  
 Penmanship, Harold C. Sears, 89 Centre Street.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School from 8.15 to 1.15.  
 Central Elementary Schools from 9 a. m. to 12m. and from  
 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.  
 Half-time plan from 8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m. and from 1.15  
 p. m. to 4. p. m.  
 Four-hour plan from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 1.30 p. m.  
 to 3.30 p. m.  
 Suburban Schools from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to  
 3.30 p. m.

## STORM SIGNALS.

Revised September, 1914.

The signal 2-1-2, will be given at 8.15 a. m. for the suspen-  
 sion of the morning session of the Central Elementary Schools  
 and at 12.30 p. m. for the suspension of the afternoon session.  
 There is no signal for the High School or the Suburban Schools.

## FIRE DRILL SIGNAL.

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out **without** hats  
 and coats.  
 Two strokes followed by one—pupils will march out **with**  
 hats and coats.  
 Fire drills shall be given at least once each week.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$493.65
Appropriation from Town	10,000.00
Received from other Towns for outside poor	275.71
Received from State for outside poor	2,082.20
Received from use of telephone	23.68
Received as reimbursement for aid rendered	55.10
Received from insurance	25.00
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	\$12,955.34

## Income from Farm:

Received from State for boarders at Farm	\$16.00
Received from other sources for boarders at Farm	1,232.55
Received for work with team	77.50
Received for use of bull	32.00
Received from sale of vegetables	114.60
Received for wood and logs	423.50
Received for stock and pigs	414.00
Received from sale of milk	4,864.90
Received from sale of refrigerator	90.00
Received from sale of ice chest	20.00
Received from sale of Ford truck	300.00
Received from sale of motor	20.00
Received from sale of horses	260.00
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	\$7,865.05
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	\$20,820.39

Inmates at Farm January 1, 1920	10
Number admitted during the year	2
Number discharged during the year	2
Number died during the year	3
Number remaining January 1, 1921	7

## VALUATION.

90 acres, farm and buildings	\$23,500.00
51 acres, 3 wood lots	1,000.00
Live stock, including 2 horses, 18 cows, 1 bull, 2 hogs, 4 pigs, 50 fowl	2,840.00
Hay and produce	11,126.25
Feed in bags	190.00
Groceries, meat and provisions	150.00
Medicines	20.00
Furniture	700.00
Washer, wringer and boiler	60.00
Gasoline engine and belt	300.00
Cutter and blower	125.00
Wood saw and table	20.00
Harvester	215.00
Tools and implements	505.50
Cans and cooler	40.00
Wagons, harnesses, etc.,	370.00
Dressing, wood, coal and lumber	502.00
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	\$31,663.75

## EXPENSES.

Paid maintenance expenses of house at Town Farm	\$3,218.81
Paid maintenance expenses of stable and Farm	5,718.69
Paid salary of Supt. and Matron for 1920	1,150.00
Paid salary of Overseers of Poor for 1920	587.50
Paid salary of Town Physician for 1920	200.00
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	\$10,875.00

## OUTSIDE POOR EXPENSE.

Paid outside poor 26 families of 79 persons	\$6,137.05
Residing elsewhere with settlement here, 3 families of 4 persons	277.14
Residing here with settlement else- where, 9 families of 35 persons	2,254.82
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	\$8,669.01

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid for telephones	\$44.79
Paid H. L. Thatcher & Co. for order books	23.75
Expenses of Overseers of the Poor out of town, stationery, postage, etc.,	47.40
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	\$115.94
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	\$19,659.95
Balance on hand January 1, 1921	\$1,160.44
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	\$20,820.39

The total receipts from the Farm Account for 1920 have been \$7,865.05, which includes \$1,248.55 received from boarders at the Farm and is about \$2,000 in excess of 1919. The expense of maintaining the house has been about \$300 less than the previous year, while the farm expense has been about \$1,100 more, which is accounted for by the extremely high price paid for feed, labor, and everything purchased. The receipts from the farm, not including the \$1,248.55 received from boarders, have been nearly \$1,000 more than the farm expenses. In addition to this, the farm has furnished the house with milk, eggs, vegetables, poultry, pork, etc., which is quite an item. The receipts from milk are nearly \$900 more than last year. As seen by the above account, there is an unexpended balance of over \$1,000, which is accounted for by the fact that repairs which were intended to be made at the Farm last season were not made, owing to conditions, but will have to be made the present year.

By vote of the Town last year the Overseers are to report on the condition of woodlots owned by the Town. The condition of the lots is practically unchanged from last year, except the Chestnut Street lot, from which we have sold logs to the value of \$423.50.

We have several quite expensive cases under the Act, known as the Mothers' Aid Act, with a probability that the number will be increased.

We would at this time extend our thanks to individuals and charitable societies who have materially aided us in our work, in many cases furnishing temporary aid to families who would otherwise have been obliged to call upon the Town.

The Board of Overseers, as well as the Town, have met with a severe loss this year in the death of Charles M. Thatcher, who for many years was connected with the Board, a greater part of the time as Clerk. Owing to his interest in his work, he had an extensive knowledge of the laws and usages pertaining to it, and was recognized authority on the subject. His faithful, conscientious and efficient services are greatly missed by his associates.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,  
A. THOMPSON,  
J. H. WHEELER.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Middleborough, Mass., Dec. 31st, 1920.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the twelfth annual report of expenses and detailed statement of the duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleboro, for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1920. The following account and efficient members of the Department.

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

Smith T. Sharples.

## PATROLMEN.

Alton R. Rogers.

Alden C. Sisson

Frank B. Sellers

## SPECIAL POLICE.

William Chamberlin  
Samuel S. Lowell  
S. Edward Mathews  
Isaac Maxwell  
John H. Pushee  
Edward E. Place

Frank Hasty  
Ichabod B. Thomas  
Samuel Hathaway  
Charles Hagerty  
Paul Anderson  
Levi C. Nickerson

## RESIGNED.

Louis Hathaway

Thomas L. Pittsley

Arthur S. Hall

## IN MEMORIAM.

Charles M. Thatcher

George H. Morse

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Number of arrests during the year	119
Males	106
Females	13
Minors	19
Non-residents	87
Native born	98
Foreign born	21
Amount of fines imposed in Court	\$945.00
Amount of fines paid in Court	945.00
Number of commitments	4
Number of adult cases in Middleborough Court	100
Number of minor cases in Middleborough Court	19

OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Manslaughter	1		1
Adultery	1	1	2
Keeping disorderly house	2	1	3
Idle and disorderly	7	4	11
Lewd and wanton person	1		1
Assault and battery	3		3
Assault	4	1	5
Railer and brawler		1	1
Lewdness	1		1
Cruelty to animals	1		1
Collecting junk without license	2		2
Disturbing the peace	11		11
Making threats	2		2
Runaways returned home	12	2	14
Drunkenness	19	1	20
Violating auto laws	12		12
Non-support	1		1
Neglect of family	2		2
Neglect of children		2	2
Insane taken to Hospital	2	1	3
Breaking and entering in the night time	6		6
Arrested for out of town officers	9		9
Watering milk	2		2
Liquor nuisance	9		9
Illegal sale	2		2

Exposing and keeping	7	7
Lodgers	18	18

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

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Pay roll	\$5,953.09	
Bills	617.73	
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Total expense	\$6,570.82	
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Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Rent, fines, receipts	1,824.89	
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Total receipts	\$7,824.89	
Total expenditures	6,570.82	
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Balance on hand		\$1,254.07
Number of persons arrested		119
Cases investigated		412
Buildings found open		73
Disturbances quelled without arrest		4
Lost children restored		6
Nuisances reported		1
Automobile accidents investigated		73
Deaths caused by auto accidents		3

## LIQUOR.

Liquor search warrants served	19
Liquor seizures	9
Liquor notice served and posted	9

## PROPERTY.

Value of stolen recovered	\$816.00
Value of last property restored	410.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend that another patrolman be added to the regular force. Also that some action be taken regarding an Automobile for the use of this Department.

Having in mind at this time that during the year, 1921, there will be very heavy travel to and from Plymouth, and the above recommendations will be of value to the Town.

## CONCLUSION.

I wish in conclusion to express thanks and appreciation for advice and assistance given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen. His Honor Judge Nathan Washburn and Associate Justices D. D. Sullivan & Allen, John V. Sullivan, Dept. Counsel, Clerk of the Court, Luke F. Kelly. I wish also to thank all the officers of the Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully yours,

SMITH T. SHARPLES,

*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Year Ending December 31, 1920.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$5,210.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	504.50
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	\$5,714.50
Less overdraft 1919	40.15
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	\$5,674.35
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector:	
Albert A. Thomas	\$1,500.00
Assessors:	
Albert T. Savery	\$28.00
Allerton Thompson	596.50
Benjamin C. Shaw	406.00
Charles N. Warren	546.00
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	\$1,576.50
Auditor:	
William W. Brackett	\$200.00
Registrars:	
Walter Chipman	\$100.00
Lorenzo Wood	100.00
William J. Coughlin	100.00
Albert A. Thomas	75.00
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	\$375.00
Election Officers:	
Pay Rolls	\$309.00
Inspector of Wires:	
Jesse C. Wilbur	\$159.00

Moderator:		
Alvin C. Howes		\$20.00
Dog Officer:		
E. E. Place		\$149.91
Inspector of Animals:		
John H. Pushee	\$54.17	
Walter H. Haskell	133.16	
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		\$187.33
Selectmen:		
S. T. LeBaron	\$60.00	
Bourne Wood	221.17	
E. R. Stewart	100.00	
E. H. Cromwell	400.00	
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		\$781.17
Balance		
		\$5,157.91
		\$516.44

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

Balance 1919	\$57.01	
Appropriation	1,675.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	111.99	
	—————	
		\$1,844.00
Selectmen—Clerical Help:		
Ernest R. Stewart	\$50.00	
S. T. LeBaron	25.00	
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		\$75.00
Town Clerk—Clerical Help:		
Florence C. Haskins	\$576.32	
Margaret Thomas	32.16	
Inez Andrews	18.00	
Malvina Hunt	21.48	
L. S. Estabrook	5.00	
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		\$652.96
Assessors—Clerical Help:		
L. S. Estabrook	\$186.70	
C. N. Warren	352.00	
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		\$538.70

Assessors—Transportation:	
Benjamin C. Shaw	\$200.00
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	\$200.00
Other Expenses:	
Election Dinners, Kanakas	\$9.40
Election Dinners, Stewart	36.00
E. R. Stewart, Boston, etc.	3.74
E. H. Cromwell, Boston, etc.	8.02
A. T. Savery, expenses	2.00
Library Bureau	2.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	73.29
Liability Insurance	1.02
Nemasket Press	35.00
E. R. Stewart, Transportation	25.00
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	\$195.52
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	\$1,662.18
Balance	\$181.82

## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations	\$2,600.00
Receipts	829.30
Town Government	150.00
N. Washburn, legal services	500.00
Sprayer Moth Dept.	450.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	350.00
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	\$4,879.30
Expenditures:	
Deficit 1919	\$92.73
Orders drawn	4,700.13
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	\$4,792.86
Balance	\$86.44

## Orders Drawn:

Middleboro Gazette, Printing and Advertising	\$162.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	313.03
Bourne Wood, Insurance	220.50
C. L. Hathaway & Co., Supplies	2.60
Nemasket Press, Printing	287.08

L. A. Baker, Services	8.25
Director of Accounts	32.00
William Murphy, Transportation	.50
Jesse Morse, Supplies	.25
Nathan Washburn, Services	500.00
Anthony & Son, Town Reports 1919	672.00
American Railway Express, Express	12.18
W. L. Soule	29.00
J. J. Fowler, Jr., Labor and Supplies	83.38
Bailey's Garage, Signs	12.60
Texas Co., Supplies	18.30
H. L. Thatcher & Co., Printing, etc.	650.34
Granville Tillson, Printing	5.00
A. A. Thomas, Office Supplies	394.00
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer	119.25
J. H. Creedon, P. M., Postage, etc.	230.88
Myron L. Hinckley, Repairing Clock	4.00
Chas. E. Morse, M. D.	.50
Wright & Potter Mfg. Co., Supplies	6.16
E. A. Sisson, Trucking	10.50
Florence C. Haskins	10.00
Maxim Motor Co., Labor and Supplies	15.38
E. E. Place, Labor, etc.	25.00
Wales Adding Machine Co., Supplies	4.62
F. W. Hunter, Supplies	20.40
Middleboro Water Dept.	15.16
Brockton Typewriter Co., Supplies	3.50
Mass. Highway Commission	2.00
Cromwell Auto Supply Co., Supplies	70.40
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	2.81
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	6.68
Studebaker Service Station, Supplies	.20
George E. Doane, Supplies	13.75
Standard Extinguishing Co., Supplies	12.07
Carter's Ink Co., Ink	4.50
George R. Sampson, Insurance	160.54
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2.00
J. L. Fairbanks Co., Supplies	31.50
Adelbert W. Fuller, Printing Signs	1.88
A. F. Whitcomb, Painting Bandstand	11.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Truck	2.00
Middleboro Gas & Electric, Supplies	.25
Cape Top & Tire Co., Supplies	12.00
H. F. Kraege, Supplies	13.70

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	1.00
George A. Donner, Supplies	2.00
Charles W. Clark, Abatement of Taxes	5.60
Harry Shurtleff, work on Town Bounds	2.00
Sears Lumber Co., Supplies	19.45
Ralph N. Bassett, Supplies	4.04
Commonwealth of Mass., Sprayer	450.00
	—————
	\$4,700.13

## TOWN HALL.

Balance 1919	\$1,130.26
Appropriation	2,600.00
Receipts	2,085.00
	—————
	\$5,815.26

## Expenditures:

Bourne Wood, Insurance	\$205.00
Ralph N. Bassett, Labor, etc.	147.96
R. N. Drake, Insurance	115.00
T. M. Ryder Co., Insurance	115.00
Leonard & Keedwell, Insurance	115.00
D. D. Sullivan, Insurance	115.00
Theodore N. Wood, Insurance	93.75
P. W. Keith, Insurance	100.00
C. L. Hathaway, Insurance	115.00
E. H. Cromwell, Insurance	93.75
J. F. Alden, Insurance	75.00
Annie M. Reed, Insurance	115.00
John J. Pearson, Labor, etc.	265.76
Lucas & Thomas, Supplies	.12
Reed Disinfectant Co., Sweeping Comp.	10.50
F. N. Whitman, Supplies	83.03
Jas. L. Jenney, Est., Coal	676.63
Granite City Soap Co., Supplies	9.81
Sears Lumber Co., Lumber, etc.	200.02
Fred C. Sparrow, Labor	714.86
George F. Doane, Supplies	51.43
Middleboro Water Dept., Water	125.61
John J. Mitchell, Revenue Tax	150.00
William Egger, Supplies	17.00
R. J. McCarthy, Tuning Piano	12.00
A. R. Owens, Freight	7.00

Middleboro Gas & Electric, Service	446.19
M. L. Hinckley, Repairing Clock	1.50
Chemo Co., Floor Oil	94.50
George R. Sampson, Insurance	19.76
Napoleon Gregoire & Son, Dustbane	28.00
L. O. Atwood, Wood	34.00
Mass. State Prison, Brooms	18.00
William F. Deane, Check Boards	5.00
A. C. Cosseboom, Supplies	1.00
Bailey's Garage, Signs	3.00
F. A. Johnson, Painting	40.05
E. H. Blake, Supplies and Repairs	9.15
E. Kimball Harrison, Salary	1,264.00
Thomas & Weston, Insurance	115.00
C. B. Dolge, Supplies	25.00
American Railway Co., Express	2.00
Ellis B. Leach, Janitor Service	14.00
	—————
	\$5,849.38
Deficit	\$34.12

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$2,154.57
Receipts	26.00
	—————
	\$2,180.87
Less overdraft	304.57
	—————
Orders Drawn	\$1,876.00
	2,644.73
	—————
Deficit 1920	\$768.73

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL.

Selectmen's Orders	\$110.00
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## STATE AID.

Selectmen's Orders	\$2,724.00
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## MILITARY AID.

Balance 1919	\$249.00
State Treasurer	131.00
	—————
Orders Drawn	\$380.00
	\$382.00
	—————
Deficit 1920	\$2.00

## GYPSY MOTHS.

Appropriations	\$2,104.62
Receipts	711.31
State Treasurer	1,197.84
Private Work	1,309.38
	—————
	\$5,323.15
Less Deficit 1919	2,022.53
	—————
	\$3,300.62
Orders Drawn	—————
Deficit 1920	\$4,227.12
	—————
	\$926.50

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

## PRECINCT ONE.

Warden, B. J. Allen.  
 Deputy Warden, Edward B. Whitmarsh.  
 Clerk, Percy W. Keith.  
 Deputy Clerk, Ernest I. Perkins.  
 Inspector, Benjamin E. Holmes.  
 Deputy Inspector, Harold M. Pratt.  
 Teller, James F. Gardner.  
 Deputy Teller, Walter I. Standish.  
 Officer, Josiah T. Carver.

## PRECINCT TWO.

Warden, Henry W. Sears.  
 Deputy Warden, Sylvanus L. Brett.  
 Clerk, Chester Weston.  
 Deputy Clerk, Michael J. Cronan.  
 Inspector, Henry P. Schlueter.  
 Deputy Inspector, E. T. P. Jenks.  
 Teller, Ralph Maddigan.  
 Deputy Teller, John J. Mahoney.  
 Officer, Kimball B. Harrison.

The following appointments have been made in their order:

John J. Fowler, Jr., Moth Superintendent.  
John J. Fowler, Jr., Forest Warden.  
Jesse C. Wilbur, Inspector of Wires.  
Superintendent of Streets, Watson W. Baker.  
William J. Coughlin, Registrar of Voters.  
Paul Anderson, Special Police.  
Morril K. Dean, Inspector Herrings, E. Taunton.  
Dog Officer, E. E. Place.  
James A. Thomas, Inspector Herrings, Wareham St., Nemas-  
ket Mills.  
William G. Wilcox, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.  
A. V. Smith, M. D., Soldiers' Physician.  
C. S. Cummings, M. D., Soldiers' Physician.  
E. Kimball Harrison, Constable.  
Ralph Sampson, Special Police.  
E. E. Place, Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
Myron Bump, Special Police.  
Chief of Police, Smith T. Sharpels.  
Frank B. Sellers, Patrolman.  
Alton R. Rodgers, Patrolman.  
William Chamberlain, Special Police.  
Frank W. Hastay, Special Police.  
Samuel S. Lovell, Special Police.  
Charles E. Guertain, Special Police.  
John H. Pushee, Special Police.  
Ichabod B. Thomas, Special Police.  
Samuel Hathaway, Special Police.  
Louis Ritter, Public Weigher.  
Lura Thomas, Public Weigher.  
George H. Shaw, Public Weigher.  
Albert F. Soule, Public Weigher.  
Ernest Pratt, Public Weigher.  
Smith T. Sharpels, Keeper of Lockup.  
Chester Weston, Fence Viewer.  
Zenas Phinney, Fence Viewer.  
Myron W. Baxter, Fence Viewer.  
Charles Chute, Special Police, Oct. 13.  
Charles Hegarty, Special Police.  
James F. Gardner, Teller, Precinct One.  
Charles O. Dunham, Special Police.  
Benj. F. White, Special Police.

## JURY LIST, 1919.

John L. Benson, Mill Worker, Wareham St.  
George H. Bailey, Shoeworker, Wood St.  
Edward H. Blake, Bill Poster, Wareham St.  
Sylvanus L. Brett, Shoeworker, 11 Rock St.  
Anatole Bourgeois, Shoeworker, 47 School St.  
Clifton F. Babbitt, Clerk, 80 School St.  
William W. Bearse, Clerk, Wareham St.  
Rufus A. Benson, Blacksmith, Wareham St.  
Walter H. Chipman, Reporter.  
Benjamin W. Caswell, Caterer, 15 Pierce St.  
Louis D. Churbuck, Carpenter, 22 School St.  
Abisha T. Clark, Farmer, Marion Road.  
James M. Clark, Retired, Wareham St.  
Alanson F. Cobb, Shoeworker, Wareham St.  
Charles F. Cole, Carpenter, 56 So. Main St.  
Edward H. Cromwell, Real Estate Agent, 2 High St.  
Louis Chartier, Laborer, 19 Southwick St.  
Nathaniel S. Cushing, Sawyer, East St.  
Albert Deane, Poultry Dealer, Soule St.  
George A. Deane, Peddler, Thompson St.,  
Reginald W. Drake, Insurance, Pierce St.  
G. Delmar Dunbar, Clerk, Bourne St.  
Eugene L. Dunham, Shoeworker, 18 Elm St.  
William Egger, Merchant, Pearl St.  
William P. Fessenden, Clerk, Plymouth St.  
David H. Farrar, Merchant, Cottage Court.  
Charles O. Gammons, Farmer, Highland St.  
George L. Gillis, Clerk, 61 Oak St.  
Joseph M. Gibbs, Shoeworker, Wareham St.  
James R. Glidden, Merchant, 18 High St.  
Frederick L. Hammond, Hotel Prop., No. Main St.  
Wordsworth H. Harvey, Woodworker, Miller St.  
Lewis F. Harding, Bookkeeper, Rice St.  
William M. Haskins, Retired, 29 Oak St.  
Eugene J. Keith, Carpenter, 35 North St.  
John Howes, Auto Garage, Rice St.  
Ralph D. Kelley, Clerk, Pierce St.  
Percy W. Keith, Insurance, Plymouth St.  
Orville H. Leonard, Clerk, 63 Oak St.  
Ralph LeBaron, Farmer, Wareham St.  
Edward B. Lovell, Agent, Barde Hill Road.  
John L. Luipold, Shoeworker, 17 Arch St.

Ralph W. Maddigan, Insurance, Star Ave.  
Harry Maxim, Farmer, Marion Road.  
Eugene H. McCarthy, Shoeworker, 58 Everett St.  
James McCarthy, Painter, 22 Lovell St.  
Arthur B. Munroe, Salesman, Pierce St.  
Ernest M. O'Toole, Merchant, 14 North St.  
Frank C. Otto, Mill Worker, 56 E. Main St.  
David R. Pierce, Shoeworker, Wareham St.  
Winifred L. Perkins, Salesman, No. Main St.  
Herbert A. Pratt, Merchant, Pierce St.  
Leonard Powers.  
Edward C. Reed, Lumber Dealer, Pine St.  
William J. Robb, Clerk, 17 Barrows St.  
Ralph E. Ryder, Carpenter, Plymouth St.  
Clarence H. Ryder, Carpenter, Highland St.  
Truman C. Savery, Wood and Lumber Dealer, Plymouth St.  
Edwin F. Shaw, Farmer, Summer St.  
Benjamin C. Shaw, Lumber Dealer, School St.  
George F. Shaw, Farmer, Plymouth St.  
Patrick Sherlock, Mill Worker, Barrows St.  
James J. Sheehan, Salesman, Reland St.  
Harrison T. Shurtleff, Board Sawyer, France St.  
Charles H. Soule, Poultry Dealer, Cedar St.  
Edwin E. Soule, Lumber Dealer, Cedar St.  
Arthur H. Standish, Farmer, Thompson St.  
Ralph Starett, R. R. Employee, Courtland St.  
Frank M. Stickney, Paper Box Maker, 53 Forest St.  
Myron R. Burgess, Cranberry Grower, Rocky Meadow St.  
John J. Sullivan, Merchant.  
Walter I. Standish, Shoeworker, Pleasant St.  
Charles W. Swett, Carpenter, Miller St.  
Alfred E. Thomas, Woodworker, Smith St.  
Frank S. Thomas, Engineer, Wareham St.  
George L. Thomas, Plumber, 6 Court End Ave.  
Ichabod B. Thomas, Jr., Shoeworker, 248 Center St.  
Waldo Thomas, Clerk, 22 Webster St.  
Charles S. Tinkham, Shoeworker, 11 Courtland St.  
Chester M. Washburn, Lumber Dealer, Plymouth St.  
Charles M. Weeks, Clerk, Rice St.  
Albert T. Westgate, Clerk, Miller St.  
Joseph T. Westgate, Telephone Employee, Courtland St.  
Seneca T. Weston, Farmer, France St.  
Charles O. White, Shoeworker, Bourne St.  
George H. Wilbur, Photographer, Plymouth St.

Harold S. Wood, Assistant Bank Examiner, 9 High St.  
Bourne Wood, Insurance Agent, 14 Elm St.  
James R. Dunham, Machinist, 18 Elm St.  
Wilfred H. Paradis, Shoeworker, 13 Everett St.  
Frederick L. Weston, Clerk, Plymouth St.  
Sven Hokanson, Tailor, Wareham St.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to report to you the work of this Department for the year terminating Dec. 31, 1920:

I have sealed 741 scales, weights and measures.

I have adjusted 121.

I have condemned 4 Gas Pumps, which have been replaced by new ones.

I have condemned 24 articles, weights and measures.

I have re-weighed 4 loads of coal and found them to run slight overweight of 5 to 10 lbs.

I have forbidden the sale of articles of food on account of short weight in five instances.

The sealing outfit is in poor condition, all of our testing weights will have to be transported to Brockton for test before their use,—our large Standard Test Scale and Cabinet has been condemned by the State Inspector. This was installed in 1846.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance	\$66.59
Appropriation	250.00
Receipts	69.72
From Contingent	41.67
	—————
	\$427.98

ORDERS DRAWN.

E. E. Place, Sealer	\$187.50
S. T. LeBaron, Sealer	62.49

## ORDERS DRAWN.

E. E. Place, Sealer	\$187.50
S. T. LeBaron, Sealer	62.49
W. & L. E. Curley, Supplies	79.42
E. E. Place, Transportation	65.00
E. H. Cromwell, Insurance	8.13
Nemaskett Press, Supplies	3.95
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	2.11
B. E. Place, Transportation of Weights to Brockton to be sealed	8.00
G. E. Doane, Supplies	5.75
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Balance on hand	\$422.35
	\$5.63

Respectfully submitted,

## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

For the Year 1920.

The organization of the Board has been the same as last year, Alvin C. Howes, has served as Chairman and Superintendent, and John J. Pearson was elected Clerk.

At the annual meeting in March, John J. Pearson, was re-elected Commissioner for three years.

The leaks at the mains and curbs have been less than last year.

Seventeen new domestic services have been put in, a special service and hydrant at the south side of the George E. Keith factory and special fire services at the Worsted Mill and Maxim Motor Co.

The hydrants have received special attention during the year, the last inspection being finished December 15th, but there are changes and improvements which should be made, dependent upon income and appropriations that may be made for larger mains in line with the recommendations of the Insurance Exchange.

There is a lack of meter efficiency, for the reason that many new ones are needed, and owing to other requirements that had to be provided for, no funds were available with which to purchase them, but the regular expenses for the next year will, as it now seems be very much less, and the income practically the same, and for this reason, unless it should become necessary to use if for other pressing needs, the meters needed, can be bought from the income of that year.

If however, the income should not be sufficient to do this, it would be sound business policy, as it means added income to the town, to provide some method by which the meters needed could be secured.

At the pumping station the efficiency of the filter beds have been restored by putting in fresh sand. The pumps have received necessary repairs and new arches have been

put in the fire boxes and other incidental repairs made, as needed.

In this, the final report that we shall make as Commissioners, we wish to express our appreciation, of the uniform consideration, that has been given us by the citizens as a whole, although, as a matter of fact, there have been times, as was inevitable, when we could not see eye to eye in all matters.

Income and expenditures for the year are as follows:

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Collected by Commissioners and paid to Treasurer:

For water by meter rates	\$27,822.04
Interest on bonds	140.00
Repairs on services	467.67
Repairs on meters	43.63
Testing meters	3.00
Telephone tolls	9.50
Hay sold from Pumping Station lot	5.00
Vargin Piranian, use of Pump	4.00
Chas. W. Clark, refund on carting sand to filter	2.00
Mass. Highway Comm., refund on registration of truck	8.00
LeBaron Ice Co., oil	.80
Town of Middleboro, water supplied	300.00
Mr. Hall, 3 curb stops	9.00
Paper sold	.27
Turning on water	7.50
Pipe sold	5.43
M. L. H. Peirce, Water Trough Drinking Fund	149.62
Town of Middleboro, Highway Department, coal	128.49
M. Burman, junk	2.00
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, service box	3.38
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1920	\$29,111.33
	\$1,074.66
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	\$30,185.99

Orders drawn on the Treasurer as follows:

**PUMPING STATION AND LOT.**

Pay roll, including engineers	\$5,272.67
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	119.55
James L. Jenney, coal	117.13
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lighting	72.27
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	202.42
Lloyd Perkins, fittings	2.92
Ralph Bassett, supplies	2.26
The Fairbanks Co., supplies	5.70
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., valve	38.00
R. B. McKim Co., Scoops	2.30
Town of Middleboro, Highway De- partment	775.14
The George H. Shaw Co., supplies	7.00
Fred L. Hanson, labor	68.36
Economy Lubricating Co., Boiler Compound	64.52
The Hodge Boiler Works, handhole plate	3.50
Spencer Regulator Co., supplies	8.31
The Bristol Co., charts	4.11
Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc., repairing gauge	1.25
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., supplies	226.33
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., packing	6.22
Wiltbonco Mfg. Co., glasses reground	11.25
J. D. Vaughn, labor	5.00
John J. Pearson, labor and fittings	11.81
Freight charges	13.08
Express charges	4.68
Soap	3.64
Registered letter and Parcel Post	.38
Jenkins Bros., valve and bonnet	4.43
McLeod & Henry Co., door arches	66.00
George E. Doane, lamps and hammer handle	15.70
Power Equipment Co., fittings	194.28
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	46.59

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal	785.28
Car Demurrage	12.36
A. R. Owens, carting	2.57
Bryant & Soule, coal	104.41
Atlantic Coal Co., coal	6,586.22
Sears Lumber Co., fire brick and cement	19.48
Hart Packing Co., packing	7.56
M. H. Kelley, mason work	22.00
Peter H. Corr, cotton waste	19.04
C. R. Washburn, lime	1.95
Walworth Mfg. Co., fusible plug	2.65
American Railway, express	13.80
Moore Steam Turbine Corp., repairs on pump	496.02
F. N. Whitman, brooms	3.87
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	\$15,454.01

## MAINS.

Labor	\$45.88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of mains	2.00
Oil	.24
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.,	1.86
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	\$49.98

## SERVICES.

Labor	\$308.48
Oil	2.46
Freight charges	11.56
Express charges	3.58
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	22.83
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., sleeves and valves	80.30
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., fittings	69.43
George E. Gilchrist Co., fittings	270.78
Lloyd Perkins, fittings	9.86
William H. Gallison Co., supplies	91.35
Town of Middleboro, Highway Dept., patching road	2.50
Joseph H. Young Co., supplies	101.85

Union Water Meter Co., curb stops	30.48
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., packing	.80
	————
	\$1,006.26

## METERS.

Labor	\$215.16
F. N. Whitman, flashlight and batteries	2.65
National Meter Co., repair parts	21.06
Mrs. Ida F. Rounseville, meter	10.00
Buffalo Meter Co., repair parts	41.13
George E. Doane, battery and bulb	1.20
C. A. Sherman, battery and bulb	.60
Express	.58
Flash light	.20
	————
	\$292.58

## GENERAL EXPENSE.

Labor	\$1,068.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	121.09
Bailey's Garage, supplies	172.11
George F. Doane, supplies	36.96
Parcel Post	.08
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., drill pins	.45
Triangle Auto Co., labor & supplies	4.80
L. B. Harlow, wood	2.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration of truck	10.00
R. B. McKim Co., shovels	10.00
J. C. Boynton & Son, supplies	5.18
Express	.50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., gaskets	6.36
Freight	.52
Emery paper	.60
Howes & Perkins, supplies	.65
George B. Hall, curb stops	3.00
Phillip Egger, refund on boiler	14.36
Insurance on package	.08
Cotton for flags	.35
John J. Pearson, labor	3.90
George W. Perkins, sharpening mower	.75

A. C. Cosseboom & Co., labor and repairs	31.58
George R. Sampson, Insurance	124.90
Modern Tire Repair Shop, supplies	34.35
George N. Dupont, rubber boots	6.50
Nathaniel Bump, repairing chain wrench	1.50
Leonard & Keedwell, Insurance	84.15
Commissioners' salaries	300.00
	—————
	\$2,045.32
General expenses brought forward	\$2,045.32
Rebates	5.67
Supervision of filter and maintenance	1,582.89
Calvin H. Shaw, sand for filter	26.80
Middleboro Savings Bank, paid loan	4,000.00
Middleboro Savings Bank, paid meter bond	1,500.00
Middleboro Savings Bank, paid stand- pipe bond	1,000.00
	—————
	\$10,160.68

## OFFICE AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Alvin C. Howes, Superintendent	\$1,600.00
Alvin C. Howes, expense	82.01
Labor	1,005.41
James L. Jenney, Est., coal	122.34
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lighting	8.74
Express	1.01
Pens	.20
Bryant & Soule, coal	6.88
George A. Shurtleff, wood	13.50
The Nemaskett Press, printing	16.90
James H. Creedon, P. M., stamped envelopes	63.96
H. L. Thatcher, printing	3.25
Sani-Flush	.25
Ink	1.60
P. O. Box rent	1.20
Paper	1.95
Soap	.40
Laundry	.35
Tags	.12

## CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT.

Collected by Commissioners and paid to Treasurer:

For putting in meters	\$0.91
For putting in services, etc.	1,499.16
For putting in mains	230.34
	—————
	\$1,730.41

## SERVICE PIPE ACCOUNT.

Labor	\$1,263.83
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valve	13.41
George A. Shurtleff, wood	1.89
John J. Pearson, labor	119.40
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	33.43
J. C. Boynton & Son, oil	2.34
Lloyd Perkins, fittings	2.68
N. Bump, curb handle	1.50
Town of Middleboro, Highway Dept.,	
patching	7.75
Freight	1.70
	—————
	\$1,447.93

## MAIN PIPE ACCOUNT.

Labor	\$135.25
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gate rub- bers for hydrant	17.16
George E. Doane, sheet lead	.85
George E. Gilchrist, pipe	54.97
A. R. Owens, carting pipe	1.50
Freight on pipe	1.36
	—————
	\$211.09

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

For 1920.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
bonds	\$2,000.00

The outstanding bonds to the amount of \$20,000 issued for the installation of the filter plant and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, are due and payable \$1,000 each year, on the first day of January in each year, beginning Jan. 1, 1921, and the sinking fund as provided for in the vote authorizing the bond issue, has been established.

## FILTER SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

March 28, 1917, deposited in the Middleboro Savings Bank	\$250.00
Interest for 1917	5.00
April, 1918, deposited	250.00
Interest for 1918	17.22
July, 1919, deposited	250.00
Interest for 1919	26.55
Interest for 1920	38.35
	—————
	\$837.12

The outstanding bonds to the amount of \$25,000, issued for the construction of the new standpipe and bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, are due and payable \$1,000 in each year, on the first day of June in each year from June 1, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. HOWES,  
JOHN J. PEARSON,  
CHARLES F. GAY.

*Trustees of Sinking Fund.*

Middleboro, Mass., January 1, 1921.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.

## MIDDLEBORO WATER WORKS.

Middleboro, Plymouth County, Mass.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by Census, of 1915:

Population by Town, 8,270.

Date of Construction, 1885.

By whom owned, Town of Middleboro.

Source of supply, well south of village, near Nemasket River.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

## PUMPING STATISTICS.

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, Deane Steam Pump Co., and Moore Steam Turbine Corp.
2. Description of fuel used:
  - (a) Kind, Bituminous.
  - (b) Brand of coal, New River, Pocahontas.
  - (c) Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered \$16.37.
3. Coal consumed for the year, 1,122,200.
4. Total pumpage for the year, 148,211,600 gallons, without allowance for slip.
5. Average static head against which pumps work, 250
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 254
7. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal 132.0
8. Duty =  $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (4) } \times 8.34 \text{ (lb) } \times 100 \text{ dynamic head (6) } 28,418,273}{\text{Total fuel consumed.}}$

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	\$1,074.66
From water rates:	
A. Meter rates	\$27,822.04
B. Total from consumers	\$27,822.04
C. From other sources	3,019.70
Total	\$31,916.40

## EXPENDITURES.

## Water Works Maintenance:

A. Operation (management and repairs)	\$30,015.18
B. Interest on bonds	1,960.00

## Water Works Construction:

C. Extension of services	\$1,447.93
D. Extension of mains	211.09
E. Total Construction	\$1,659.02
F. Total expenditures construction and maintenance	33,634.20
G. Deficit	1,717.80
H. Bonded debt to date	45,000.00
I. Value of Sinking Fund at date	837.12
J. Average rate of interest, 4 per cent.	
K. Net cost of works to date	212,876.11

## OFFICE AND SUPERINTENDENT.

Coin envelopes	\$0.75
Box pencils	.75
Paper clips	.40
E. F. Shaw, wood	2.50
D. D. Sullivan, Insurance	117.20
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Interest on bonds	\$1,930.00
Interest on bonds, meter account	30.00
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	\$1,960.00

Total expense, including interest	\$31,975.18
Total expenditures, construction account	1,659.02
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Total	\$33,634.20
 Cash received, 1920	\$31,916.40
Deficit, 1920	\$1,717.80

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. HOWES,  
JOHN J. PEARSON,  
CHARLES F. GAY, JR.,

*Water Commissioners, 1920.*

ALVIN C. HOWES, *Supt.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro:*

Because of the large amount of patching and small repairs required, during the past year, the most conspicuous construction and maintenance attempted was financed by the Pierce Trustees, who paid for the new work on Centre Street from Everett Square to Main Street, a tarvia blanket for the principal outlying macadam roads, nearly eight miles in length, and the gravel construction on Plymouth Street, from State Farm Road to Bedford Street. Durable stretches of gravel were applied to Oak, Webster, and Arch Streets from the old gravel of Centre Street which was built of clean crushed stone penetrated with tarvia X.

From funds of the department, Centre Street bridge was replanked, six catch basins were constructed with new pipe drainage. About one-half mile of worn bituminous sidewalks was coated with a tar product. Nearly two miles of sidewalk got a top coat of ashes and peastone. A sidewalk was built at South Middleboro on Wareham St. and awaits a coat of crushed stone and ashes. The ashes were promised by the New Haven Railroad Co., who have not yet been able to use cars for that purpose on account of new transportation regulations. A portion of the village streets received what surface treatment the means available would permit. About twenty-five streets received limited gravel repairs.

Work on the more remote gravel roads and other roads has been much abbreviated because of the fact that the old macadam streets had arrived at a point of destruction which made immediate attention economically necessary to preserve them.

## STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Appropriations as follows:

Highways	\$20,000.00
Sewers and drainage	500.00
Catch basins	700.00
Street watering	2,000.00
Special Assessment	526.48
Clearing snow	7,000.00
Water supply	200.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1920	97.25
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	\$31,023.73

## RECEIPTS.

Refund on freight	\$8.99
Pierce Trustees—Plymouth St.	3,357.52
Pierce Trustees—Plymouth St.	1,300.40
Maintenance	1,225.50
Refund on snow account	10.00
Village account	3,613.75
Sewer permits	200.00
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	\$9,716.16
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	\$40,739.89

## Payments as follows:

Maintenance	\$10,423.33
Pay rolls	16,720.91
Pierce Trustees—Plympton St., Plymouth St., etc.	9,899.57
Clearing snow	6,833.32
Water supply	200.00
Highway bridge account	999.19
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	\$45,076.32
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Deficit	\$4,336.43
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Due from Pierce Trustees	\$5,241.65
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Balance	\$905.22

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

## Orders Drawn:

J. F. Alden, Insurance Highway Bldg.	\$76.80
Martha Austin, gravel	8.94
Thomas Austin, gravel	11.40
Levi O. Atwood, sawdust and supplies	12.80
W. S. Andrews, supplies	9.00
Acme Bond Machinery, supplies	10.50
Bailey's Garage, supplies and painting street signs	6.60
Barrett Co. of Boston, tarvia	1,739.53
Bryant & Soule, grain and hay	711.44
W. W. Baker, freight on carload tarvia in bbls.	55.37
Ralph Bassett, supplies	2.65
Waldo Bros. & Bond, tools and supplies	88.39

Geo. E. Benson, repairs and supplies	44.25
E. H. Blake, locksmithing	3.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 1 set boiler tubes	113.70
W. W. Baker, freight 1 carload crushed stone	65.06
A. C. Cosseboom & Co., blacksmithing, etc.	212.65
Cromwell Auto Supply Co., oil and sup- plies	117.76
E. L. Cook, brick	72.90
Roy Caswell, cement	2.00
Connecticut Quarries Co., crushed stone	143.44
W. W. Baker, gas, chauffeur's license, etc.	7.22
W. F. Dean, making guide board	2.00
A. E. Duffany, blacksmithing	3.18
Geo. E. Doane, sewer pipe supplies	455.31
Eagle Oil Supply Co., tools and supplies	42.82
American Express Co.	.92
Alex. Eaton, express	15.15
William Egger, paint, etc.	6.75
A. W. Fuller, lettering signs	14.25
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	21.39
Massachusetts Highway Commission, ash pan for steam roller, etc.	22.58
Lorenzo Haskins, oil	.50
Edw. Hathaway, gravel	1.50
Albino Faietti, tinsmithing	6.85
Hartford Steam Roller Co., insurance and inspection	67.60
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,032.14
Charles Jewell gravel	5.40
Kinsman Bros., cutting bushes	9.00
Lobl Co., brick	75.75
Victor Malm, freight paid	3.81
Maxim Motor Co., radiator for truck, etc.	738.24
Middlesex House of Correction, brooms	6.50
S. J. Murphy, rope	5.00
T. F. McDonald, labor	65.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on crushed stone	439.41
N. E. Road Machinery Co., supplies and tools	385.70

N. H. Trap. Rock Co., crushed stone	197.38
Old Colony Broken Stone Co., crushed stone	255.07
Plymouth County Commissioners, advertising hearing	3.00
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies and sewer pipe	43.19
Pierce Trustees of Middleboro, sewer pipe	14.52
Lloyd Perkins, labor and supplies	32.76
Penn. Metal Co., corrugated iron drain pipe	60.00
Sparrow Bros. oil suit for catch basin work	10.25
H. C. Shield, gravel	4.90
State Farm, hay	26.85
Mrs. Louis Rudolph, gravel	5.50
George Shurtleff, shingles, Town barn	45.00
Sears Lumber Co., supplies	595.25
Geo. R. Sampson, liability insurance	949.87
Morrill Ryder, gravel	1.40
C. A. Sherman, supplies	2.95
B. L. Thomas, rent of wheel scraper	5.00
W. E. Tribou, kerosine	72.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.45
The Texas Co., gasoline	654.86
William Tonkey, gravel	2.00
C. P. Washburn, hay, grain, cement	104.66
Middleboro Water Dept., water and coal	275.47
Theodore N. Wood, auto liability ins.	83.50
Oscar Mostrom, gravel	2.00
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	\$10,423.33

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PAY ROLLS, LABOR AND TEAMS.

Pay rolls, January	\$598.86
Pay rolls, February	236.79
Pay rolls, March	853.92
Pay rolls, April	2,252.09
Pay rolls, May	1,718.72
Pay rolls, June	837.29
Pay rolls, July	1,684.67

Pay rolls, August	1,562.90
Pay rolls, September	538.96
Pay rolls, October	761.34
Pay rolls, November	1,509.31
Pay rolls, December	1,665.03
W. W. Baker, salary for 9 mos.	1,350.00
Henry Clark, labor and teams	295.00
William Clark, labor and teams	629.15
S. T. Weston, labor and teams	176.00
Fred Clark, labor and teams	29.38
C. R. Skillings, labor and teams	13.50
C. N. Atwood, labor and teams	8.00
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	\$16,720.91

## VILLAGE ACCOUNT.

## Receipts:

Middleboro Water Dept., unloading coal	\$795.89
Louis A. Harding, new sewer construction, pipe and cement	415.62
Power Bros., use of Mixing Plant	300.00
Middleboro School Dept., drainage and sanitary work	196.96
C. W. Maxim, labor and bituminous material	47.80
East Taunton Railway Co., Centre St. Bridge, excise tax	399.32
Central Congregational Church, labor and material	70.50
Rev. A. M. Readdy, labor	11.70
Samuel Shaw, labor	26.98
Samuel Shiverick, peastone	17.10
Milme & Chalmers, labor on bound stone, Centre St.	2.00
Laura Fuller, labor, sewer	4.38
Sarah Clark, sidewalk	5.00
F. N. Whitman, labor—ashes	7.60
Luther Bailey, labor and team	15.00
Middleboro Gas & Elec. Plant, labor and sewer pipe	153.98
W. B. Leach, labor and sewer pipe	9.39
W. L. Sparrow, labor and sewer pipe	11.71
B. C. Caswell, new sewer connection pipe and cement	80.47

Geo. Knox, labor on ashes	2.65
Geo. F. Sears, labor	11.53
D. D. Sullivan, crushed stone	5.25
Fred Martin, labor	3.50
Herrings	29.50
Marshall Burgess, labor	2.00
Charles Tribou, cedar posts	1.50
Alexander Gurney, labor and sewer pipe	23.74
George Richards, labor	15.60
S. T. Nelson, labor	5.20
A. R. Glidden, labor	1.65
A. D. Benson, labor	1.95
A. J. Pasztor, labor on ashes	16.20
Cromwell Auto Supply, labor	3.30
Oliver Remillard, labor	1.75
Arthur L. Briggs, new sewer connection pipe and cement	115.25
S. L. Nickerson, labor	1.50
Joseph Fortin, new sewer connection pipe and cement	167.70
Charles A. Bourne, crushed stone	5.16
Joseph D'Auria, labor	4.65
F. M. Elliott, tarvia	5.00
Leland Carnation Co., town barn dressing	50.00
Lucy Lucas, labor	8.77
B. R. Strogny, tarvia	8.50
E. H. Cromwell, crushed stone	8.25
W. W. Baker, freight rebate	.75
E. Oneto, labor	8.03
E. H. Blake, rent of sign boards	6.00
Robert G. Butler, crushed stone	3.75
Antone Galanto, labor	7.75
A. W. Deane, labor	1.00
J. H. Morrison, sand	2.50
Geo. S. Nelson, labor	7.60
Church of Our Savior, labor	8.00
Mrs. A. W. Reed, labor	14.65
William Hewitt, new sewer connection, pipe and cement	87.92
Nemasket Mills, steam roller	4.50
Town of Lakeville, labor	3.00
Levi O. Atwood, iron drain pipe	16.80

G. Florence Shaw, labor	10.15
Geo. R. Sampson	40.00
Thomas & Benn	22.69
Massachusetts Highway Commission, rebate (ash pan for roller)	15.06
E. E. Thomas	20.00
John Hewitt, stone	5.25
Maxim Motor Co., labor and bitumi- nous material	165.70
Ralph Sampson, new sewer connection pipe and cement	29.15
T. D. Creedon, new sewer connection pipe and cement	58.10
A. R. Glidden, labor	3.90
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	\$3,613.75

## SEWER ACCOUNT.

## Receipts:

Louis A. Harding, sewer permit	\$25.00
Sarah McManus      "      "	25.00
William Hewitt,      "      "	25.00
T. D. Creedon      "      "	25.00
B. D. Massie      "      "	25.00
Ralph Sampson      "      "	25.00
Joseph Fortin      "      "	25.00
Arthur L. Briggs      "      "	25.00
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	\$200.00

## EXPENDITURES OF PIERCE TRUSTEES.

Tarvia blanket for macadam on Plympton, Miller, Plym- outh and Taunton Streets.	
Barrett Co., 19,368 gals. tarvia	\$3,098.88
Labor and teams, weekly pay rolls	1,258.80
Sand, Geo. E. Keith Co.	6.00
Sand, L. W. Tinkham	12.00
Sand, Marcus L. Urann	5.00
Sand, Bradford K. Cushman	9.40
Sand, George Standish	5.20
Sand, Henry Shaw	4.00
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	\$4,399.28

## RECEIPTS.

Pierce Trustees paid Barrett Co.	\$3,098.88
Pierce Trustees paid Town	1,300.40
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	\$4,399.28

## EXPENDITURES OF PIERCE TRUSTEES.

## EXPENDITURES.

Reconstruction on Centre St. from Main St. to Everett Square with stone and tarvia penetration.

Barrett Co., 8900 gals. tarvia B. and X	\$1,780.00
Independent Coal Tar Co., taric No. 1	523.00
Labor and teams, pay rolls	2,839.07
543 tons crushed stone	1,879.58
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	\$7,021.65

## RECEIPTS.

Pierce Trustees paid Barrett Co.	\$1,780.00
Pierce Trustees due Town	5,241.65
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	\$7,021.65

## EXPENDITURES.

Gravel construction work on Plymouth St. from State Farm Road to Bedford St., No. Middleboro.

Labor and teams, weekly pay rolls	\$2,940.72
Helmar Magnuson, 893 loads gravel	89.30
Barrett Co., 1860 gals. tarvia B.	297.60
A. C. Cosseboom, sharpening steel	16.90
Lester White, 50 loads field stone	10.00
Bradford K. Cushman, 30 loads sand	3.00
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	\$3,357.52

## RECEIPTS.

Pierce Trustees	\$3,357.52
Total	<hr/>
	\$14,778.45

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

George H. Morse	\$149.25
Thomas Austin	12.00
Levi Austin	8.00
W. F. Clark	940.75
H. T. Clark	413.50
Albert Deane	55.00
William A. Shaw	248.50
Louis Embroult	30.00
M. M. Travassos	37.76
G. H. Shaw	122.75
John Bernier	182.00
W. F. Shaw	25.50
W. L. Frost	10.50
Louis Gabrey	50.00
L. D. Phillips	25.00
Damon & Wilson	15.00
S. T. Weston	249.62
C. M. Washburn	10.00
John LeBaron	34.00
Chester Smith	11.50
Thomas Phillips	11.00
William Bryant	7.50
Geo. E. Keith Co.	3.40
C. N. Atwood	134.00
Roy Huntley	74.00
Kinsman Bros.	20.00
J. F. Cornish	36.50
Samuel Breck	21.75
Geo. A. Deane	20.00
A. A. Thomas	3,874.54
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	\$6,833.32

## CENTRE STREET BRIDGE.

## Payments:

Sears Lumber Co.	\$644.33
Geo. E. Doane	56.67
Labor, pay rolls	298.19
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	\$999.19

VALUATION OF THE TOWN PROPERTY IN THE  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

15 Barrels of binder	\$150.00
Field stone	200.00
2 Dump carts	100.00
2 Bottom dumps	100.00
1 Spreading cart	150.00
2 Gears	150.00
1 Gear	50.00
1 Drag	40.00
3 Plows	25.00
4 Road scrapers	400.00
1 Watering cart	300.00
1 Oil cart	300.00
1 Concrete mixer	100.00
Moving rolls and gears	100.00
Double harnesses	125.00
6 Snow plows	300.00
13 Snow plows	260.00
3 Cranes	50.00
1 Platform scale	75.00
2 Double sleds	100.00
Sidewalk tools and material	400.00
Steam roller	2,000.00
Crushing Plant, complete	1,800.00
2 Horses	500.00
Street cleaner and brushes	50.00
Oil tank	50.00
Blocks and Falls, chains, tools, bars and gears	350.00
Town lot and buildings, thereon	6,500.00
Land on Centre Street	800.00
Land on Barden Hill	285.00
Land on Marion Road	250.00
Land on Cross Street	60.00
Truck	1,000.00
Mixer plant	3,000.00
1 Tar kettle	200.00
2 Tar kettles	150.00
1 Tar kettle	50.00
Shop equipment	200.00
Fence Stock	50.00
	\$20,770.00

Respectfully submitted,  
WATSON W. BAKER,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Cash on hand January 1, 1920	\$15,880.40
Received for Accounts as follows:	
Board of Health:	
D. Gardiner Thomas	\$1.00
Mary A. Duff	20.00
John H. Wheeler, agent	42.00
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	\$63.00
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Additions to Permanent Funds	\$1,700.00
Income used for care of lots	531.60
	—————
	\$2,231.60
Collector of Taxes:	
Account 1916 Assessments	\$8.00
Account 1917 Assessments	890.26
Account 1918 Assessments	8,513.90
Account 1919 Assessments	13,975.75
Account 1920 Assessments	144,244.88
Account Fire District	2,216.74
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	\$169,849.53
Corporation and Bank Tax	
State Treasurer	\$14,215.37
Middleborough Fire Department:	
Account telephone calls	\$6.62
Howes, Supt.	25.00
Algonquin Club, rent	50.00
John O'Mally, (refund)	49.50
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	\$131.12
Fourth District Court:	
Luke F. Kelley, Clerk	\$995.00

## Herring Account:

Freeman T. Besse	\$150.00
Town of Somerset	40.00
Town of Berkley	40.00
City of Taunton	60.00
City of Fall River	30.00
Town of Dighton	60.00
Town of Raynham	20.00
Town of Freetown	10.00
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	\$410.00

## Highway Department:

Baker, Supt., refund war taxes	\$8.99
Pierce Trustees—Plymouth Street	3,357.52
Pierce Trustees—Plymouth Street	1,300.40
Town teams	1,225.50
Refund—Clearing snow	10.00
Receipts account private work	3,613.75
8 Sewer permits	200.00
	—————
	\$9,716.16

## Incidentals:

Moth truck	\$484.52
Town Historys	9.00
E.S. Pratt—Hose house	250.00
E. Kimball Harrison	5.00
Telephone tolls	3.87
County of Plymouth account Dog Fund	10.91
Edward McKay, rent	30.00
Algonquin Club, rent	36.00
From Reserve Fund	350.00
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	\$1,179.30

## Income Tax:

State Treasurer, 1917 estimates	\$155.00
State Treasurer, 1918 estimates	186.00
State Treasurer, 1919 estimates	3,630.00
State Treasurer, 1920 estimates	9,403.36
State Treasurer, School Fund	12,848.34
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	\$26,222.70

## Interest:

Collector of taxes	\$1,894.77
Bank balances	203.13
	—————
	\$2,097.90

Income—Enoch Pratt Fund:		
Kansas City Terminal Bonds	\$200.00	
City of Troy, N. Y., bonds	225.00	
		425.00
Licenses:		
Isadore Freedman	\$10.00	
Dog License Refund	1,052.55	
C. A. Sherman	10.00	
Nemasket Auto Co.	10.00	
Howes & Perkins	10.00	
Baileys' Garage	10.00	
Max Bermer	10.00	
Luke F. Kelley	2.00	
Chas. R. Chase	10.00	
Max Berman	250.00	
Isadore Freedman	250.00	
Everett T. Lincoln	2.00	
F. E. Standish	10.00	
Alice B. Pratt	12.50	
E. A. Sisson	10.00	
M. L. Aller	10.00	
Cromwell & Lynde	10.00	
Geo. E. Davison	20.00	
James Fasulo	2.00	
Alice B. Pratt	12.50	
Pasztor & Klar	2.00	
Ellis & Oliver	10.00	
State Director of Standards	42.00	
Princess Theatre, Inc.	37.50	
		1,805.05
Loans:		
Department Equipment	\$7,500.00	
Temporary	110,000.00	
		117,500.00
Military Aid:		
State Treasurer	\$131.00	
Moth Account:		
Levi Mayer	\$46.25	
Geo. F. Shaw	37.50	
State Forester	2.00	
State Treasurer	1,197.84	
Fowler, refund	2.44	
United Cape Cod Cranberry Co.	146.12	
Fowler, Supt.	27.00	
		1,459.15

## 250th Anniversary Committee:

George W. Stetson, Chairman	\$59.26
Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant:	\$67,250.00
Geo. A. Philbrook, Mgr.	

## Overseers of Poor:

John H. Pushee, Supt.	\$7,001.74
State Treasurer	2,098.20
Cordelia A. Finney	285.00
Town of Lakeville	391.50
Town of Sandwich	176.09
City of New Bedford	104.00
George Stowers	55.10
Percy W. Keith	25.00
Town of Truro	171.71
Charles M. Thatcher, Clerk	18.40
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	\$10,326.74

## Maria L. H. Pierce Trust Fund:

Maria L. H. Pierce Estate	\$225.00
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## Police Department:

Sharples, Chief	\$ .40
County of Plymouth, rent	300.00
Transfer from Fourth District Court	431.55
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	\$731.95

## Schools:

Town of Plymptom	\$1,917.38
State Treasurer	646.93
Town of Freetown	71.88
Town of Rochester	486.25
Town of Lakeville	1,036.13
Town of Halifax	75.00
Fred N. Whitman, refund	6.27
Charles H. Bates	10.00
City of Boston	106.50
Pierce Trustees	3,300.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$7,656.34
	\$1,768.05

## Sealer Weights and Measures

Fees collected by Sealer	\$69.72
Transfer from Reserve Fund	41.67

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Soldiers' Burial: State Treasurer	\$150.00
Soldiers' Exemption: State Treasurer	\$370.41
State Aid: State Treasurer	\$3,412.00
Town Hall: Edward H. Cromwell, Agent	\$1,435.00
School Department	500.00
Municipal Light Plant	150.00
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	\$2,085.00
Town Officers: Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$504.50
Town Officers Expenses: Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$111.99
Tree Warden: Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$22.10
Water Department: Alvin C. Howes, Supt.:	\$30,845.08
Pierce Trustees: Account appropriations	\$4,000.00
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Total receipts	\$493,942.09

Payments have been as follows:\*

Band Concerts:		
Order of Selectmen		\$150.00
Board of Health:		
Orders of Department		\$4,436.22
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Funds invested	\$1,600.00	
Annual care of lots	531.60	
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		\$2,131.60
Collector's Account, 1920:		
State Treasurer, account Poll Taxes		\$6,693.00
County Tax:		
To Plymouth County Treasurer		\$10,763.19
District Nurse Association:		
Order of Selectmen		\$2,000.00
Middleborough Fire Department:		
Order of Engineers and Selectmen		\$27,939.37
Fourth District Court:		
Louis Hathaway	\$6.11	
Alton R. Rogers	35.00	
Smith T. Sharples	14.00	
Fred A. Shockley	20.00	
B. B. Scanlon	25.00	
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Transfer to Police Account		\$100.11
		\$431.55
G. A. R., Post No. 8:		
Order of Selectmen		\$200.00
Herring Account:		
Order of Selectmen		\$283.38
Highway Accounts—Order of Selectmen:		
Snow expense	\$6,833.32	
All other payments including, Sewers, Sidewalks, Village, Outside, Street		
Oiling, Bridges and Special Work	38,043.00	
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Water bills		\$44,876.32
		\$200.00

Incidentals:	
Order of Selectmen	\$4,250.13
Interest and Discount:	
Temporary Loans	\$4,605.61
Notes and Bonds	462.00
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	\$5,067.61
Income—Enoch Pratt Fund:	
Middleborough Public Library	\$425.00
Licenses:	
Middleboro Public Library	\$1,712.55
Loans Paid:	
School House Loan	\$1,650.00
Temporary Loans	110,000.00
	—————
	\$111,650.00
Middleborough Public Library	
Order of Selectmen	\$1,900.00
Military Aid:	
Order of Selectmen	\$382.00
Moth Account:	
Order of Selectmen	\$4,227.12
Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant:	
Commissioners' Salaries	\$383.33
Notes paid	4,000.00
Interest	1,440.00
Construction	13,190.67
Maintenance	54,660.31
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	\$73,674.31
Overlay Account:	
Abatement—Matthew Cushing	\$70.00
Overseers of Poor:	
Orders of Department	\$19,659.95
Maria L. H. Pierce Fund:	
Deposited in Middleboro Trust Co.	225.00
Pension Fund:	
Order of Selectmen	\$281.28

Plymouth County Farm Bureau:	
Order of Selectmen	\$200.00
Police Account:	
Order of Selectmen	\$7,206.98
Reserve Fund—Transfers to:	
Incidentals	\$350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	41.67
Town Officers	504.50
Town Officers expenses	111.99
Tree Warden	22.10
Schools—Maintenance	748.42
Schools—Transportation	879.16
Schools—Repairs	140.47
	—————
	\$2,798.31
Schools—Orders of Department:	
Maintenance	\$71,007.08
Repairs	2,471.95
Transportation	5,372.90
	—————
	\$78,851.93
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Order of Selectmen	\$422.35
Soldiers' Burial:	
Order of Selectmen	\$110.00
Soldiers' Relief:	
Order of Selectmen	\$2,618.73
State Aid:	
Order of Selectmen	\$2,712.00
Special State Taxes:	
Street Railway	\$61.66
Municipal Light Plant	28.04
	—————
	\$89.70
State Highway Tax:	
Order of Selectmen	\$5,928.02

State Tax:	
Order of Selectmen	\$17,738.60
Town Hall Account:	
Order of Selectmen	\$5,849.38
Town Officers:	
Order of Selectmen	\$5,219.56
Town Officers Expenses:	
Order of Selectmen	\$1,662.18
Tree Warden:	
Order of Selectmen	\$791.58
Water Department:	
Orders of Commissioners	\$33,676.92
Total	\$489,605.93
Balance on hand January 1, 1921	\$4,336.16
Total	\$493,942.09

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

*Treasurer.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

With the exception of Measles there was recorded one hundred and ninety-five cases of contagious diseases, which includes all other reportable diseases. The Measles started in the outside district, owing to the cases not being reported until a number of children had been exposed, the unreported cases were allowed to attend school and the disease spread to all parts of the town until all children who had not had the measles were afflicted.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March the town appropriated \$1200.00 for a Public Health Nurse, and Miss McClin-tock was given the appointment. Her work in the public schools and in cooperation with the Board of Health and at the Baby Clinic and Dental Clinic, the weighing tests to discover the under nourished, indicates that she was an efficient Health Nurse and very much interested in her work.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

*To the Board of Health, Middleboro, Mass.:*

Mr. Wheeler, Executive Officer:

Of the 1332 visits made in the interest of the Public Health work, 563 have been made in the interest of the Board of Health. The other visits are divided among the school, prenatal and well babies. There have been a few calls that have not been definitely classified.

Until June, when the Tuberculosis Clinics were discontinued, the Public Health Nurse attended every Wednesday evening. The nurse has assisted in the quarantining and releasing of patients with communicable diseases. This gave her an introduction into the homes of many of her school children, and aided in obtaining a better knowledge of the children. The school and Board of Health work are very closely associated.

In November three diphtheria patients were accompanied to Brighton. Cultures of all members of the household were taken before the families were released, from quarantine. In this way another case was found in one family, probably preventing further spreading of the disease.

Over 243 cultures were taken in the West Side School where the children were exposed to the disease. The quarantine of Chicken Pox has been rigidly enforced, because of the alarming number of small pox throughout the country. These cases were first diagnosed as chicken-pox.

The Public Health Nurse has attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League in Boston and the Conference of the New England Tuberculosis Association in Manchester, New Hampshire. This Conference was very helpful. A full report may be seen at the Community Center.

There have been four cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum, which cleared with a few treatments. None of these showed a positive specific infection.

The Public Health Nurse wishes to thank the Board of Health for their co-operation, which made her work prove its worth.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE S. MCCLINTOCK, R. N.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following tabulation is a copy of records of the Board of Health from Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chickenpox		1	2							6	12	21	
Pneumonia	1	4		1	1		1	1			2	2	13
Diphtheria	1										4	2	7
Suppurative													
Conjunctivitis		2				1				1			4
Tuberculosis	3	2				4	1		1	2		1	14
Influenza	2	24											26
Mumps	3	1	1	11	29	13	6	2	7	1	1	1	76
Measles	1	8	31	95	56	78	14	1			1		285
Bronchial													
Pneumonia	1	5	1	3	2								12
Scarlet Fever			3		1		1						5
Whooping													
Cough						4		5	3	1		2	15
Dog Bite									3				3
Opitalmia			1										1
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## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance Jan. 1, 1920	\$209.97
Appropriation 1920	4,000.00
Receipts and Reimbursements	63.00
	————
	\$4,272.97
Expenditures	\$4,436.22
Deficit	\$163.25

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary, Board of Health:		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Dr. Baker	\$100.00	
C. W. Clark	50.00	
R. P. Byrnes	8.00	
F. S. Thomas	42.00	
	—————	
		\$200.00
Clinic:		
Appropriation	\$50.00	
None expended		
Balance		\$50.00
Collecting Rubbish:		
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Paid	440.00	
	—————	
Balance		\$60.00
Agent and Clerk, Inspector of Slaughtering and Milk:		
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Paid	800.00	
All Other Expenses:		
Appropriation	\$2,450.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1920	209.97	
Receipts	63.00	
	—————	
		\$2,722.97
Expended		\$2,996.22
	—————	
Deficit		\$273.25
Balance from salaries		110.00
	—————	
Deficit		\$163.25

## ALL OTHER EXPENSES.

Transportation:		
Maxim Motor Co.		\$44.00
W. L. Soule		89.10
F. L. Hammond		32.50

W. L. Aller	57.25
Millerd's Garage	1.50
H. H. Shaw	3.00
T. G. Sisson	23.15
Ellis & Oliver	9.00
	————
	\$259.50
Printing and Stationery:	
Lorenzo Wood	\$16.50
H. L. Thatcher & Co.	30.50
Nemaskett Press	22.50
Hobbs, Warren & Co.	1.83
E. H. Farhady Co.	9.50
	————
	\$80.83
Groceries and Provisions:	
P. H. Pierce Co.	\$27.30
A. M. Peckham	1.90
J. C. Boynton & Son	34.38
W. R. Begley	2.74
G. A. Richards	19.98
	————
	\$86.30
Hospital Expenses:	
William Egger	\$10.65
E. M. Johnson	1.75
C. L. Hathaway & Co.	5.39
Jesse Morse	10.09
F. N. Whitman	81.72
James Kanarcus	4.65
C. W. Clark	18.23
F. W. Woolworth Co.	3.91
Caswell's Exchange	.90
Middleboro Gas Plant	9.06
Mrs. Marion Pratt	85.24
A. R. Glidden & Son	28.12
White Market	8.44
Miss White	150.42
Pasztor & Klar	11.70
M. L. Hinckley	11.05
Geo. A. Barney	1.65
C. B. Cobb	25.53
J. J. Pearson	10.00
Mrs. McAuley	1.25

Ralph Bassett	10.45
Cushman, Gardner Co.	3.00
J. L. Jenney	13.91
Polission & Athaniason	9.83
Mrs. Carrier	44.50
	—————
	\$561.44
Miscellaneous Charges:	
Bryant & Soule	\$19.00
Allen Sanitary Supply Co.	21.00
Fickert Bros.	9.00
G. E. Doane	1.65
George Bolling	2.00
Miss Doherty	2.80
J. H. Wheeler, (travel and postage)	39.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	48.20
	—————
	\$142.65
Sickness:	
Lakeville Sanatorium	\$379.43
North Reading	37.14
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	22.50
Rutland Sanatorium	61.15
Plymouth Co. Hospital	1,009.80
Mrs. O'Brien	35.00
Mrs. Rogers	8.00
Dr. J. H. Burkhead	3.00
Miss Howes	105.00
City of Lynn	45.00
E. J. Kelly	10.00
Catherine Sheehan	52.14
Dr. Helen Ham	63.00
City of Brockton	6.00
Miss McClintock	4.34
City of Fall River	24.00
	—————
	\$1,865.50
	—————
	\$2,996.22

L. A. BAKER,  
C. W. CLARK,  
F. S. THOMAS,

*Board of Health.*

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920

The following tabulation is a copy of the records of the Board of Health for the period mentioned above:

1920	Swine	Veal	Beef	
Jan.	24			
Feb.	12			
March	28			
April	1			
May	1			1
June		5		
July		2		
August		2		
September	1	1		
October	7			
November	28	1		
December	138			
	—	—	—	Total 252
	240	11	1	

2 Hogs condemned for Muscal Tuberculosis.

2 Hogs condemned for Uremia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

## INSPECTOR OF MILK.

*To the Board of Health:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for 1920. Analysis of samples of milk collected year after year demonstrates that the milk sold in Middleboro is above standard required by the statutes of the Commonwealth. Occasionally a dealer tries to increase his production

by adding water. He soon comes to grief, as the larger dealers have Babcock Hydrometers and if the milk looks suspicious it is tested, and if it does not test high enough the Department of Public Health is called upon to take samples and analyze the milk. If the samples are below standard the dealer is prosecuted.

50 Licenses were issued.

25 Permits granted in 1920.

2 Dairy men were summoned to Court and fined for adding water to their milk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

*Inspector of Milk.*

## FOREST WARDEN.

We close the year in this Department with less fire losses than the previous four years, a very small loss in expense to our Town. Although we had many Railroad fires which amounted to quite a sum for fighting them the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. paid for these together with all private damages. These fires were prevented from getting into our woodlands and evergreen trees by a well equipped Forest Deputies stationed in every location within our Town. Section bosses on all Divisions of the Railroad gave valuable assistance at many fires and worked in perfect accord with Deputies and Forest Warden. We ask our townspeople to co-operate with the Department against the careless person with matches and cigarettes; also the defective locomotive smoke stack which sends out those destructive sparks. We look forward to the coming year for still better work and less fires.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FOWLER,

*Forest Warden.*

## TREE WARDEN REPORT.

Balance January 1, 1920	\$69.48
Appropriation	700.00
From Reserve Fund, Transfer	22.10
	----- \$791.58

## Payments:

May 14	G. E. Doane	Pay Roll	\$31.55
	L. S. Bailey	"	78.00
21	A. E. Duffany	"	8.00
	Bourne Wood	"	24.00
28	L. S. Bailey	"	12.00
	Maxim Motor Co.	"	72.68
June 25	L. S. Bailey	"	21.50
July 1	L. S. Bailey	"	95.50
2	L. S. Bailey	"	99.00
	C. W. H. Moulton	"	9.00
16	Sears Lumber Co.	"	1.25
23	L. S. Bailey	"	38.00
30	L. S. Bailey	"	80.00
	Geo. E. Doane	"	2.25
Aug. 6	L. S. Bailey	"	23.00
13	Geo. R. Sampson, Insurance		21.20
27	L. S. Bailey	Pay Roll	38.00
Sept. 3	L. S. Bailey	"	77.00
24	L. S. Bailey	"	32.15
Oct. 8	L. S. Bailey	"	27.50
			----- \$791.58

L. S. BAILEY,

*Tree Warden.*

### REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT.

A more satisfactory year in this Department than last year owing to the new high power Sprayer, this giving the Department one for the suburbs and one for Town Center. Although the help problem handicapped our work yet we have had but one breaking through on our roadway and this only slight, no excess stripping of our shade trees and much more comfort out of doors under our trees. Looking forward this year, together with the co-operation of the townspeople we hope to save our fruit and shade trees from this pest of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Amount of private work \$1,309.38

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FOWLER, JR.

*Local Moth Supt.*

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Received Cash as follows:

## Account 1917 Assessments:

Town	\$876.45
Street Watering	14.02
Moths	7.79
	—————
Fire District	\$898.26
	\$80.66

## Account 1918 Assessments:

Town	\$8,456.33
Moths	57.57
	—————
Fire District	\$8,513.90
	\$983.65

## Account 1919 Assessments:

Town	\$13,563.46
Street Watering	198.85
Moths	213.44
	—————
Fire District	\$13,975.75
	\$1,152.43

## Account 1920 Assessments:

Town	\$143,024.01
Street Watering	402.02
Moths	818.85
	—————

## Interest:

Account Tax Collections	\$1,810.01
Account Bank Balances	84.76
	—————
	\$1,894.77

Total amount paid over to Town  
Treasurer \$171,744.30

Abatements for the year have been as follows:

Account 1917 Assessments	\$1,079.94
Account 1918 Assessments	28.50
Account 1919 Assessments	77.63
Account 1920 Assessments	835.54
	—————
	\$2,021.61

Taxes due are as follows:

Account 1918 Assessments	\$1,773.82
Account 1919 Assessments	11,606.15
Account 1920 Assessments	33,578.54
	—————
	\$46,958.51

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

*Collector of Taxes.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1920.

Special Town Meeting held March 13, 1920.

Adjourned Town Meeting held March 13, 1920.

Adjourned Town Meeting held March 20, 1920.

## Support of Schools:

Instruction, including Superintendent's salary and traveling expenses of \$2,700	\$54,550.00
Janitors	3,700.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Books, supplies and printing	3,300.00
Sundries	1,250.00
Rent	500.00
Water supply	350.00
Tuition	325.00
Evening school	100.00
School Committee	150.00
School Physician	300.00
Transportation	4,600.00
Repairs	2,500.00
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Total	\$75,125.00
Less estimated income	7,285.00
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	\$67,840.00
Support of poor, including salaries of Overseers of \$600. (The clerk to receive \$300, and the other members \$150 each)	\$10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, including deficit in 1919 of \$304.57	2,154.57

## Town Officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	\$1,500.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Auditor	200.00
Registrars	315.00
Election Officers	250.00
Inspector of Wires	50.00
Moderator	20.00
Dog Officer	175.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Selectmen, salary	800.00
	—————
	\$5,210.00

## Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, clerical help	\$150.00
Town Clerk, clerical help	700.00
Assessors, clerical help	500.00
Assessors, transportation	225.00
Other expenses	100.00
	—————
	\$1,675.00

## Incidentals, including expense of For-

est Fires	\$2,600.00
Sprayer for Moth Dept.	450.00
Nathan Washburn, Esq., legal ad-	
vice	500.00
Printing report of Committee on	
Town Government	150.00
	—————
	\$3,700.00

Selectmen, to be used for employ-	
ment of 2 nurses	\$2,000.00
School House Loan, due Nov. 1,	
1920	1,650.00
Plymouth County Trustees, for	
County Aid to Agriculture	200.00
Band Concerts	150.00
Pension Fund for retired employee	281.32

## Town Hall:

General Fund	\$1,800.00
Special repairs	800.00
	—————
	\$2,600.00

In addition to unexpended balance of \$1,130.26.

## Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$1,700.00
Salary of Patrolman	1,438.42
Salary of Patrolman	1,390.80
Salary of Patrolman	1,288.06
Extra Officers, Traffic, etc.,	300.00
Police Station expense	700.00
All other expenses	500.00
 Total	 \$7,317.28

Less estimated receipts, including \$300 from the County for rent of Court Room, balance on hand \$585.73 and balance of \$431.55 to the credit of the Fourth District Court, which the committee recommend be transferred to Police Department account

1,317.28

————— \$6,000.00

## Middleboro Public Library:

Estimated expenses	\$4,581.69
Less receipts from legacies, etc.	866.69
 —————	 \$3,715.00

The committee recommend that monies received from Dog Licenses and other licenses, except those collected by the Board of Health, be voted for the use of the Public Library.

Estimated at	1,815.00
 —————	 \$1,900.00

## Middleboro Gas &amp; Electric Plant:

Appropriation in form as required by law.

## Estimates:

Income, sales of gas	\$18,200.00
Income, sales of Electricity	44,800.00
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Total	\$63,000.00
Expense, Operation	\$42,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,440.00
Depreciation Fund	6,929.07
Construction, including Holder	
Lift, estimated to cost about	
\$6,000	12,030.93
Water Governor	1,600.00
Bond Payment	4,000.00
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Total	\$68,000.00

## To be appropriated for:

Cost of electricity to be used for street lights	\$2,000.00
Portion of cost of new construction not met from earnings	3,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

## Board of Health:

Salaries, \$100 to the Doctor, and \$50 to each of the other members	200.00
Clerk and Agent, Inspector of Milk and Slaughtering	800.00
Collection of rubbish and burning of dump	500.00
Clinic	50.00
Middleboro's assessment toward the expense of Plymouth County San- atorium	601.06
All other expenses	2,000.00
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	\$4,151.06
Less estimated receipts	151.06
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	\$4,000.00

Voted:—That monies collected by  
the Board of Health for licenses  
be appropriated for the use of the  
Board of Health.

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail  
Moth:

Town Liability	\$2,104.62
Street Sprinkling, equal amount to be assessed on the abutters	2,000.00
Tree Warden's Department, including salary of Tree Warden	700.00
E. W. Pierce Post No. 8, G. A. R., for Memorial Day	200.00
Interest, in addition to receipts	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary,	250.00
Balance on hand and estimated re- ceipts to cover other expenses:	
Herring Account, including overdraft of \$118.90	193.90
Expense for Water Troughs, bill of 1919	200.00
Highway Department:	
Sewers and Drainage	500.00
Rebuilding Catch Basins	700.00
Removing snow	7,000.00
Maintenance, Highways, Sidewalks, and repairs	20,000.00
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	\$28,200.00

Water Department:

Estimated expense, including bond of \$2,500, Note of \$4,000, and loan from Fire Department, \$3,400.00	28,400.00
Estimated income and balance on hand	25,000.00
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	\$3,400.00

Fire Department:

Estimated expense, including bond of \$500	\$12,795.00
Less money due from water depart- ment	3,400.00
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	\$9,395.00

Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Voted: That the Town appropriate \$11,500 for the purchase of a pumping outfit for the Fire Dept.	4,000.00
Of which is to be included in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof be authorized to borrow the remainder and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor with interest payable as follows: \$2,500, Nov. 1, 1921, \$2,500, Nov. 1, 1922, and \$2,500, Nov. 1, 1923.	
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Total appropriations	\$169,004.41
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Fire Department, Special	\$422.40
County Tax, 1920	10,763.19
State Tax	16,940.00
State Highway Tax	5,928.02
State Tax, Additional, Bonus Tax	798.60
State, Street Railway Tax, Special	61.66
State, Gas & Electric Tax, Special	28.04
Overlay	3,583.90
State Poll Taxes 2,225 at \$3.00	6,675.00
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	\$214,205.22
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Less:	
Income Tax, School Fund	\$12,848.34
Income Tax, Account Intangibles	7,780.23
Income Tax, Account Fire District	419.18
Corporation and Bank tax estimated	12,422.40
Peirce Trustees, contribution	4,000.00
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	\$37,470.15
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To be raised by Tax	\$176,735.07
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Assessed on 2231 Polls at \$2.00, Town assessment	\$4,462.00
Assessed on 2225 Polls at \$3.00, State assessment	6,675.00
Assessed on Personal Property	29,502.20

Assessed on Real Estate	136,095.87
	\$176,735.07
Value of buildings, excluding land	\$2,889,162.00
Value of land, excluding buildings	1,971,405.00
Value of Personal Estate	\$4,860,567.00
	1,053,650.00
	\$5,914,217.00
Persons, firms, etc., assessed on property	1,926
Residents	1,575
Non-residents	351
Persons assessed for poll tax only	1,027
Number of horses assessed	334
Number of cows assessed	517
Number of swine assessed	49
Number of sheep assessed	16
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	22
Number of fowl assessed	4,730
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,903
Number of acres of land assessed	40,485
Population of Town	8,300

Taxes remitted in 1920 have been as follows:

On account 1917 Assessments	\$1,079.94
On account 1918 Assessments	28.50
On account 1919 Assessments	77.63
On account 1920 Assessments	835.54

Tax rate \$28.00 on \$1,000.

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,  
ALLERTON THOMPSON,  
CHARLES N. WARREN.

*Assessors of Middleborough.*

THOMAS S. PEIRCE FUND  
REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Middleborough, Mass., January 31, 1921.

*To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.:*

Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business, December 31, 1920. Also statement of income of above funds for the year, 1920:

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the Town of Middleborough.

ASSETS.

Stocks	\$296,229.61
Bonds and premiums on bonds	59,662.41
Mortgage and promissory notes	126,157.25
Real estate carried as personal	31,314.20
Cabinet at Library	240.00
Steel chest in Peirce building	300.00
Deposits in Savings Banks	4,000.00
Cash	2,420.21
	—————
Real Estate	\$520,823.68
Profit and loss	\$70,397.87
	998.37
	—————
	\$592,219.92

LIABILITIES.

Trust fund received from Executor	\$472,506.03
Passing direct under will	119,713.89
	—————
	\$592,219.92

## INCOME.

Gross receipts for 1920	\$28,778.08
Expenses as follows:	
Salary of Trustees	\$2,499.84
Insurance	1,402.82
Repairs	3,023.20
Janitor	900.00
Fuel	1,283.76
Light	316.75
Water	342.52
Sundries	248.43
Hutchins and Wheeler, legal services in the law suit of George F. Tucker, as counsel for Palo Alto Peirce and others, decided by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in favor of the Trustees	\$1,057.25
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	\$11,074.57
Net income for 1920	\$17,703.51
Balance on hand, January 1, 1920	9,346.64
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	\$27,050.15

## PAID FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN.

Graveling Plymouth street, No. Middleborough	\$3,357.52
Blanket Tarvia coat on macadam roads, Plympton, Taunton, Plymouth, Cushman and Miller streets, a distance of about eight miles	4,399.28
Commercial Course, High School	3,881.50
West Side Portable Schoolhouse, including bills for labor and material on West Side schoolhouse, made necessary on account of said portable building.	8,728.85
Town of Middleborough, to pay note due	4,000.00
Tarvia for Centre street	1,780.00
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Balance income on hand, January 1, 1921	\$26,147.15
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	\$903.00

Note.—We received from Hutchins and Wheeler \$35.14, making the net amount paid out on account of law suit, \$1,022.11.

Note—We received \$182.50 for typewriters sold which had been used in the Commercial course at High School.

Note—There is due the Town of Middleborough, \$5,241.65 for labor and material on Centre street, which will be paid from the 1921 income.

Balance sheet fund held in trust for Middleborough Public Library.

ASSETS.

Bonds	\$47,621.57
Middleborough Savings Bank	1,752.76
Cash	855.79
	—————
	\$50,230.12

LIABILITIES.

Devised under will	\$50,000.00
Profit and loss	230.12
	—————
	\$50,230.12

INCOME.

Receipts for 1920	\$1,911.49
Paid Treasurer Middleborough Public Library	1,911.49

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON,  
GEORGE W. STETSON,  
GEORGE R. SAMPSON,

*Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

January 1, 1921.

The following is an abstract of the Town Clerk's records for the year, 1920:

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1920.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Municipal year beginning January 1, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof, and any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 21. Voted:—That alewives be left in hands of Selectmen to dispose of same for one year or a term of years for the best interests of the Town.

Article 5. William M. Haskins, Chairman of Committee on Town Government reported as follows:

*To the Voters of the Town of Middleborough:—*

At the annual March meeting for the year 1919, a committee of twenty reported substantially as follows:

“That a committee be appointed with authority to secure the necessary legislation, either by general or special acts, which will enable the Town to reorganize the departments under some form of central control and will permit the abolition of the Fire District and the taking over of its assets and liabilities by the Town.” In accordance with said vote your committee duly appointed to carry out the terms of said report, has prepared a method of Town Government, which they propose to have incorporated into a bill for consideration of the Legislature now in session. We consider it part

of our duties before presenting the matter to the Legislature, to present to the voters of the Town the form which we propose to have considered in the Legislature. As soon as possible we shall ask the Legislature to report some form of a bill for the acceptance or rejection by the Town, at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

William M. Haskins,  
Morrill S. Ryder,  
Carlton W. Maxim.

Nathan Washburn,  
Alvin C. Howes,  
Committee.

Voted to waive further reading and defer action until adjourned Town meeting.

Article 3. To appropriate \$150.00 for use of Town Government Committee to print report, etc.

Article 5. Voted:—That a committee of five be appointed from the floor to investigate and report at a special Town meeting relative to the advisability of the Town purchasing a Pumping Engine and equipment for the use of the Fire Department, and the probable cost of the same.

The following committee was appointed:  
William M. Haskins, George A. Philbrook  
Alton G. Pratt, Ernest M. O'Toole.

Lyman P. Thomas.

Article 19. Voted:—That the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute, defend or compromise suits for or against the town during the ensuing year. Voted to adjourn to Saturday, March 13 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The polls opened at 11.30 o'clock A. M. with the following Election Officers:

Chester E. Weston,  
Henry W. Sears,  
Luke F. Kelley,  
Michael J. Cronan,  
Edward E. Place,

Robert E. Nolan,  
Richard E. Cobb,  
James F. Roberts,  
John J. Mahoney,  
Grover Bennett.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

#### MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Alvin C. Howes had	744
Blanks and scattering	180

## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert A. Thomas had	828
Blanks	96

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert A. Thomas had	807
Blanks	117

## SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS.

Sylvanus T. LeBaron had	315
Ernest R. Stewart had	597
Blanks	12

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Albert T. Savery had	420
Charles N. Warren had	441
Blanks	63

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

William M. Haskins had	660
Blanks and scattering	264

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Arthur D. Benson had	445
John V. Sullivan had	550
Allan R. Thatcher had	507
Blanks and scattering	434

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR TWO YEARS.

Cornelius H. Leonard had	724
Blanks	200

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

William A. Andrews had	652
Blanks	272

## BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Richard P. Byrnes had	293
Frank S. Thomas had	535
Blanks	96

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR.

Luther S. Bailey had	426
John J. Fowler, Jr., had	425
Blanks	73

## AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR.

William W. Brackett had	706
Blanks	218

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Walter L. Beals had	637
Walter Sampson had	663
Nathan Washburn had	646
Blanks	826

## WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

John J. Pearson had	652
Blanks and scattering	272

## FISH WARDENS FOR ONE YEAR.

Edward B. Lovell had	3
Harry LeBaron Sampson had	4
John Hanley had	4
Robert Fish had	3
Dalton Penniman had	3
Edmund D. Reynolds had	4
Blanks and scattering	947

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR.

William Chamberlain had	653
Frank W. Hastay had	582
G. Louis Hathaway had	628

George H. Morse had	622
Benjamin C. Shaw had	615
Fred C. Sparrow had	604
Charles M. Thatcher had	591
Ichabod B. Thomas had	615
Blanks and scattering	2482

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes had	445
No had	386
Blanks	93

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1920.

Report of committee on pumping engine read by Chairman as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee chosen at the annual meeting to report at a special meeting relative to the advisability of the Town purchasing a pumping engine and equipment for the use of the Fire Department, and the probable cost of same, beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That a committee be chosen to look into the conditions at the pumping station as to the reliability of present apparatus, and the necessity of additional apparatus at the pumping station; also to examine the distribution system and make recommendation for improvement of same, and report at a later meeting.

2. That the Town purchase and equip a 500 gallon per minute motor driven pumping outfit for the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$11,500 payable by 3 notes of \$2,500 each, due Nov. 1st, 1920, Nov. 1st, 1922, and Nov. 1st, 1923; the balance to be paid from the tax levy of 1920.

3. That a committee be chosen to prepare and present to the Town for its approval, a set of building laws acceptable to the New England Insurance Exchange.

William M. Haskins, Lyman P. Thomas  
George A. Philbrook, Ernest M. O'Toole,  
Alton G. Pratt.

Voted that report be accepted.

Voted:—That when this meeting adjourn it be to the

adjourned meeting of the Annual Town Meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

Voted:—That the Town choose a committee of five, to carry out the provisions of report accepted at special Town Meeting relative to additional fire protection for the Town.

Voted:—That same Committee serve, which is as follows:

William M. Haskins,  
George A. Philbrook,

Alton G. Pratt.

Lyman P. Thomas,  
Ernest M. O'Toole,

Article 3. See report of Assessors for complete list of appropriations voted by the Town at the annual, special and adjourned Town meeting during the year.

At this time D. D. Sullivan, Esq., addressed the meeting, calling attention to the fact that a Memorial Tablet was soon to be placed in the Middleborough Public Library in memory of the late Nina Louise Seymour of this town, who volunteered her services as Red Cross Nurse during the late World War and was stricken with pneumonia while on duty at Paris, France. As was suggested, the Moderator requested the voters and citizens assembled to rise and remain standing a few moments in silence, as a tribute to her memory.

Voted:—That monies received from dog licenses and other licenses, except those collected by the Board of Health be appropriated to the use of the Middleborough Public Library.

Voted:—That monies collected by the Board of Health for licenses be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Voted:—That the Town transfer the balance to the credit of Corporation and Bank taxes on March 1, 1920, to meet any deficiencies in receipts from income taxes actually refunded to the Town, as compared with the estimated amount of such receipts, used by the Assessors in levying taxes for the year, 1919.

Article 5. Voted:—That report of Committee on Town Government be referred to adjournment of this meeting, which shall be to Saturday, March 20, at 2 P. M.

Article 13. Voted:—On motion of Mr. Andrews it was voted that the Commissioners be authorized to interview the Plymouth Electric Light Company and ascertain on what condition the Company will cancel its contract to furnish current to the Town and make a new one for five years as of April 1, 1920.

Article 15. Voted:—That the Town authorize the School Committee to erect a two-room portable school building at the West Side at a cost of not to exceed \$6,500.

Article 11. Voted:—That the Town allow the Simeon L. Nickerson, Post 64 American Legion, the use of Town Hall, free of charge for twelve occasions each year; that one of these occasions shall be Armistice Day evening and that the remaining dates shall be determined by the Selectmen and a Legion committee.

Article 7. Voted:—That the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be Town Pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they be elected pound keepers.

Article 12. That James A. Thomas be chosen Director of Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted:—That the sum of \$174,204.41 less the estimated Corporation and Bank Tax and less the amount to be received from the State Income Tax and plus the State and County tax, be raised on the Estates and Polls of the Town, and that it be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the Statutes and the By-Laws of the Town.

#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 20, 1920.

Voted:—That the Town authorize the Municipal Light Board acting in conjunction with the Appropriation Committee to cancel the present contract and make a new contract as of April 1, 1920, with the Plymouth Electric Light Company based upon cost of current plus fixed charges and from time to time make such adjustments as in their opinion is for the best interest of the Town.

Previous to the above motion the following report was read by Mr. Andrews. As a result of your vote at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, authorizing your Commissioners to interview the Plymouth Electric Light Company, and ascertain on what conditions the Company would cancel the present contract and make a new one to furnish current to the Town for five years as of April 1st, 1920, your Commissioners report as follows:

A meeting was held with Mr. A. Cleveland Bent, the Treasurer, and Mr. C. F. Gardner, the Manager of the Plymouth Electric Light Company, the result of which was that the Plymouth Company would like to terminate the present contract and substitute one based on the cost of current plus fixed charges. These fixed charges are, interest on bonds

and capital invested in that part of property serving Middleboro, Depreciation, Maintenance and Taxes. The reason the Plymouth Company is now furnishing current to Middleboro at a loss is because they in common with many others voluntarily agreed to make supplementary contract with the New Bedford Edison Company to accept what is commonly known as the coal clause, that is to pay a certain amount each month according to the price of coal exceeding four dollars per ton alongside generating station at New Bedford. And as the price of coal varies this amount will vary from month to month.

They also made a supplementary agreement to pay ten per cent. (10%) in addition to the original contract price owing to abnormal conditions existing, which is known as the War Clause.

At the present time the Plymouth Company will not make a contract to the ordinary power consumer, but will only take them on at regular rates which went into effect March 1st, 1920.

As to the flat rate submitted for five years beginning April 1st, 1920, the price is prohibitive, it not only includes cost and fixed charges but also for allowance for contingencies that might arise and these for five years, even should the price of labor and commodities drop.

Article 15. George W. Stetson, Esq., in behalf of the Trustees of the Estate of Thomas S. Peirce, stated that the entire expense of erecting the two room portable school building at the West Side would be provided from the income of the Peirce Estate under the direction of the Trustees.

Article 14. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to reconsider the motion passed on March 1, 1920, authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

Voted:—To amend the previous vote under this article by striking out the words—one hundred and thirty thousand dollars and substituting therefor the words—One hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, so as to make the motion read as follows: Voted:—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Municipal year beginning January 1, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in

the aggregate the sum of one hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars (\$148,000.00) and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof, and any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said Municipal year.

Article 3. Voted:—That the bill presented to the Fire Department for \$422.40 for hire of team, be paid subject to the approval of the Engineers of the Department.

Article 18. Voted:—That the same Committee serve the current year as an appropriation committee as served last year, with the same powers as heretofore exercised.

The following named citizens were duly elected Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber:

N. S. Cushing, Jr.,  
Albert T. Savery,  
Charles N. Warren,  
Frederick S. Weston,  
James A. Thomas,  
Henry W. Sears,  
Albert F. Mitchell,  
Frank S. Thomas,

Charles N. Atwood,  
Levi C. Atwood,  
Benjamin C. Shaw,  
John L. Benson,  
Chester E. Weston,  
Myron W. Baxter,  
Harry F. Shurtleff,  
Ernest I. Perkins,

Ernest S. Pratt.

Voted:—That the Constables elected at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1920, serve also as Field Drivers.

Voted:—That the Constables elected at the Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1920, serve also as Pound Keepers.

Article 5. William M. Haskins, Esq., addressed the meeting and as a member of the Committee on New Town Government, talked on the report of said Committee, such report having been printed and distributed to the voters. A general discussion of the Committee report followed.

The Motion that Section B of Section 19 of the printed report be eliminated from the draft of Town Government was lost by a vote of 14 to 16.

Voted:—That the word Three be changed to Five in Section B of Section 19, of the printed report, so as to read as follows \*\*\*\*\* after they have served five continuous years in the Town \*\*\*\*\*.

Voted:—To amend Section Three of the printed report by adding the following: The Selectmen shall not appoint any member of the Board of Selectmen to any salaried posi-

tion with the Town without the approval or election by the Town.

Article 3. Voted:—That the sum of \$422.40 be appropriated for the use of the Middleboro Fire Dept., and that the same be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the Statutes and the By-Laws of the Town.

#### STATE ELECTION NOV. 2, 1920.

The following Election Officers served at the Election in Precinct One:

B. J. Allan, Warden.  
 E. B. Whitmarsh, Deputy Warden.  
 P. W. Keith, Clerk.  
 E. I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk.  
 B. E. Holmes, Inspector.  
 H. M. Pratt, Inspector.  
 J. Frank Gardner, Deputy Inspector.  
 E. G. Allan, Deputy Inspector.  
 J. T. Carver, Officer.

The following Election Officers served at the Election in Precinct Two:

Henry W. Sears,	E. Kimball Harrison,
Chester E. Weston,	Marian B. Drake,
Walter L. Beals,	Mary L. D. Cleveland,
Joseph P. Hyman,	Lillian D. Bump,
James J. Sheehan,	Charles E. Boehme,
Frank T. St. Peter,	Edith Whitman,
Fletcher Clark, Jr.,	Ruth Harriman,
Alvin C. Howes,	Michael J. Cronan,

John J. Mahoney.

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

	Precinct One	Precinct Two
Cox and Roosevelt had	1	289
Cox and Gilhaus had		4
Debs and Stedman had		50
Harding and Coolidge had	113	1880
Blanks	2	48
Governor:		
Channing H. Cox had	110	1748
Walter S. Hutchins had		35

Patrick Mulligan had		8
John J. Walsh had	2	313
Blanks	4	167
Lieutenant Governor:		
Marcus A. Coolidge had	5	302
David Craig had		5
Alvan T. Fuller had	81	1377
Thomas Nicholson had		35
Robert M. Washburn had	24	333
Blanks	6	219
Secretary:		
Frederic W. Cook had	105	1681
Edward E. Ginsburg had	2	222
Anthony Houtenbrink had		8
Edith M. Williams had	1	49
Blanks	8	311
Treasurer:		
George H. Jackson had	1	52
James Jackson had	106	1670
Louis Marcus had		37
Patrick O'Hearn had	2	229
Albert L. Waterman had		11
Blanks	8	272
Auditor:		
Alonzo B. Cook had	106	1630
Alice E. Cram had	2	277
Stephen J. Surridge had		10
Herbert H. Thompson had		34
Blanks	8	320
Attorney-General:		
J. Weston Allen had	105	1647
Morris I. Becker had		7
John Weaver Sherman had	1	43
Michael L. Sullivan had	3	236
Blanks	7	338
Congressman—16th District:		
George Richards had	5	187
Joseph Walsh had	98	1685
Blanks	13	399
Councillor—First District:		
Norman D. Gillespie had		83
Harry H. Williams had	102	1706
Blanks	14	482

Senator—Plymouth District:		
Christopher M. Clifford had	1	317
Edward N. Dahlborg had	106	1455
Thomas H. Fair had		43
Joseph D. Poitras had	3	134
Blanks	7	322
Representative in General Court—17th Plymouth District:		
Morrill S. Ryder had	105	1870
Blanks	11	401
County Commissioners—Plymouth County:		
Frederic T. Bailey had	98	1438
Jere B. Howard had	85	1318
Mathew Teehan had		109
Blanks	49	1677
Sheriff—Plymouth County:		
Earl P. Blake had	99	1646
Forest O. Nichols had		76
Blanks	17	549
Shall an act entitled "An act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. and not more than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?		
Yes had	26	746
No had	77	1086
Blanks	13	239

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOV. 6, 1920.

The following were sworn as Election Officers:

Alvin C. Howes,	Mary L. D. Cleveland
Henry W. Sears,	E. Kimball Harrison,
Walter L. Beals	Michael J. Cronan.
Ruth M. Harriman.	

The vote was as follows:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty entitled "An act to establish a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Middleborough, be accepted?

Yes had	906
No had	253
Blanks	6

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 12, 1920

The Town Clerks of the Seventh Plymouth Representative District met in the Town Clerks office, Middleboro to canvas the vote for Representative. All Clerks of the District were present and the vote was canvassed with the following result:-

	Middleboro	Kingston	Halifax	Plympton	Total
Morrill S. Ryder had	1975	510	126	123	2734
Blanks	412	191	17	34	654

At the close of registration of voters for the November Election, the following number of voters appeared as registered and qualified to vote in the Town of Middleborough.

Precinct	Assessed Polls	Male Voters	Female Voters	Total
1	136	89	57	146
2	2221	1759	966	2725

The following are receipts and payment's account Licenses issued during the year.

107	Dogs at \$5.00	\$535.00
455	Dogs at \$2.00	910.00
562		\$1,445.00

615	Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates at \$1.00	\$615.00
180	Resident Citizen's Fisherman's Certificates at 50c.	90.00
69	Minor Trapper's Certificates at 25c.	17.25
10	Non-Resident Citizen's Fisherman's Certificates at \$1.00	10.00
10	Alien Fisherman's Certificates at \$1.00	10.00
1	Non-Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates at \$1.00	1.00
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885		\$743.25
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	Total	\$2,188.25

## Payments:

County Treasurer, account Dog Licenses	\$1,332.60
Clerk's Fees	112.40
Division of Fisheries & Game	610.50
Clerk's Fees	132.75
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	\$2,188.25

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Notes and Bonds of the Town of Middleborough as of January 1, 1921.

## School House Loan—4%

Six (6) notes of \$1,650.00 each, due November 1, 1921, to November 1, 1926, Inc. \$9,900.00

## Municipal Light Loan—4%

Two (2) notes of \$1,000.00 each, to bearer, due Nov. 1, 1921 \$2,000.00

Two (2) notes of \$1,000.00 each, to Worcester Sinking Fund Commrs. due Nov. 1, 1921 2,000.00

Four (4) notes of \$1,000.00 each, to Worcester Sinking Fund Commrs. due Nov. 1, 1922 4,000.00

Four (4) notes of \$1,000.00 each, to bearer, due Nov. 1, 1923 4,000.00

Four (4) notes of \$5,000.00 each, to Commonwealth of Mass., due Nov. 1, 1924 to Nov. 1, 1927, Inc. 20,000.00

————— \$32,000.00

## Departmental Equipment Loan—5½%

One (1) note, to Everett T. Lincoln, due Nov. 1, 1921 \$2,500.00

Two (2) notes, of \$2,500.00 each to Pierce Trustees, due Nov. 1, 1922, and Nov. 1, 1923 5,000.00

————— \$7,500.00

## Middleborough Water Department—4%

Twenty (20) notes of \$1,000.00 each, to Middleborough Savings Bank, due Jan. 1, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1940, Inc. 20,000.00

Twenty-five (25) notes of \$1,000.00 each, to Middleborough Savings Bank, due June 1, 1921 to June 1, 1, 1945, Inc. 25,000.00

————— \$45,000.00

Total \$94,400.00

## Temporary Loan—5.98% to F. S.

Moseley & Co., due April 15, 1921 \$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT A. THOMAS,  
*Treasurer.*

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH  
DURING THE YEAR 1920.

Date	Name of Parents
1906	
June 11	Walter Stephen Hammond      Ralph and Maud Wilbur
1907	
July 20	Roger Winsor McDonald      William M. and Emma L.
1909	Young
Mar. 3	Marianna Augusta Medeiros      Joseph and Mary Pacheco
1914	
June 8	Katherine Florence Houlihan      William F. and Mildred M.
1917	Dudley
Dec. 23	Herbert Shurtleff Howes      John G. and Sarah M. Shaw
1918	
April 20	Benjamin Shaw Howes      Harry W. and Dorothy Shaw
1919	
April 22	Shailer Francis Breck      Samuel, Jr., and Margaret Dow
Nov. 4	Emily Atkins      Horace K. and Josephine F.
Ashley	Ashley
Nov. 18	Marguerite Lena Teceno      Frank and Marietta Petorosso
1920	
Jan. 1	Elwin Gardner Atwood      Chester R. and Myrtle L.
2	Gardner
Harold Cameron Hartling	Alexander K. and Christina
5	Cameron
Delia Nina Nava	Joseph and Louisa Guidoni
Robert Bradford Endres	Ray H. and Bessie M. Norton
George Robert Huxley	William J. and Isabel Pedro
6	Antonio and Victoria
Winder Stantil	Wobmortel
Lewis LeTendre	Lewis and Emma Bassett
Avis Lincoln Johnson	Herbert L. and Avis Tobey
9 Henry L. Vaughan	Henry L. and Florence L. Hunt
Blodgett	Roland W. and Alice Thomas
Leonard Allen Benoit	Joseph O. and Louise Boucher
12 John Joseph Leary, Jr.	John J. and Mabel Swift
14 Emily Garofalo	Pasquale and Lena Giadullo
17 Nellie Frances Gurney	Irving T. and Nellie F. Fillmore
19 Ellen Marie Williams	Harold A. and Florence A.
Hunt	
21 James Alfred Tallman, Jr.	James A. and Elsie W. Bourne
Stanley Alden Washburn	Robert C. and Annie H. Cole
John William Scanlon	William P. and Blanche Maurice

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	22 Lester William Kraus Fowler	Curtis F. and Alice S. Manter
	26 Nicholas William Teceno	John and Ethel Arey
	29 Priscilla Standish Hathaway	Joseph and Margaret
	30 Alman August Bernier	McCausland
	31 Isabel Elizabeth Cordeiro	George L. and Lelah M. Burnes
Feb. 3	Joseph Delegracco	Arthur and Rose A. Trinque
	Raymond Stanford Flood	Joseph S. and Verna M.
	Arthur Gardiner Thomas	Hopkins
	7 Myra Adeline Thomas	Constantino and Michelina
	8 Norman Arthur Malm	Donofrio
	8 Horace William Harlow, Jr.	William and Viola L. Millerd
	9 Robert I. Maddigan	Lawrence H. and Delia M.
	10 Lloyd Edgar Heywood	Ouillette
	10 Mary Carreiro	
	17 Charles Lester St. John	Fred A. and Rebecca L. Howes
	18 Sylvia Anna Rose	Victor A. and Jessie L. Chase
Mar. 2	Samuel Maurice Osgood	Horace W. and Florence
	3 Josephine Isabel	Robinson
	3 Marie Lucy Briggs	Ira B. and Gertrude Fowler
	4 Edith Loring Long	William and Viola Blair
	12 Jeffrey George Hebert	Joseph and Evangeline Cabralla
	16 Russell Whittier Pittsley	Carroll and Mary Barnett
	17 Giuseppino Chiuppi	Manuel G. and Mary D. Amarel
	17 LeRoy Lincoln Eldredge, Jr.	Samuel P. and Hennette M.
	20 Theodora Savard	Guffet
	21 Mariane Regina Fortin	Samuel and Mary Medairos
	23 Ruth Mae Macdonald	Winthrop N. and Margaret A.
	25 John McLean Marshall	Anderson
	26 Mary Delia Remillard	Forest S. and Elsie M. Braley
	31 Alexander Sowynda	George and Exzelia Bourgois
April 2	Margaret Louise Houlihan	Whittier A. and Nora C.
	4 Florence Marie Teceno	Maddigan
	5 Admant Yarushites	Sabatino and Maria Tosti
	10 Russell Winton Blaney	LeRoy L. and Catherine E.
	12 Ethel F. Hunter	Johnstone
	16 Sherley Kramer	Emile and Agnes Cecelia
	17 Anicetas Swietolwich	McMahon
	Oliva Rita Benoit	Gideon and Marie Burendette
		Harold W. and Lillian M.
		Nourse
		John C. and Carrie M. Morris
		Ovila J. and Margaret
		Doucette
		John and Eva Bednacyk
		William F. and Mildred M.
		Dudley
		Louise and Adeline Caranci
		Peter and Annie Shuipis
		William H. and Grace Aborn
		Harold A. and Gertrude I.
		Knight
		Abraham and Rose E. Kellum
		Frank and Grace Agot
		Clifford H. and Lena D.
		Bourgette

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
May	Angelo Serra	Angelo and Francis Bova
	21 Luca Falconieri	Louis and Amelia Del Vecchio
	22 Edward S. Stulpin	William and Veronica Cephas
	25 Jesse Mark Paiva	Jesse and Hortense Travers
	2 May 2 Bertha Eunice Smith	Malcolm L. and Mary A. Pierce
	3 Moushah G. Krikorian	Gabriel and Emma Boyajean
	4 Marjorie Arleen Rudolph	Arthur L. and Ethel Allsopp
	13 Michael Garafolo	Peter and Sabina Petroso
	14 Rose Elizabeth Thompson	Thomas and Agnes Ducette
	15 Rosa	Frank and Francis Augusta
June	17 Harold Harkness Chase	Francis M. and Sadie A. Benton
	24 Ruth Virginia Hale	Elmer L. and Annie L. McLeod
	Maria Bambina Giovinetti	Vincenzo and Carolina Coluccio
	28 Houlihan	William J. and Eleanor A.
	Grant	Ernest and Annie A. Armstrong
	29 Mildred Estella Benton	Azel O. and Florence M. Carver
	30 Robert Oscello Thayer	Joseph L. and Etta M. Paul
	1 June 1 Joseph Louis Letourneau, Jr.	John and Amelia Zukauskas
	4 Amelia Serbirkis	George and Satenit Krekorian
	Jacob Haig Alexanian	John B. and Janet H. Sears
July	John Batcheller Savage, Jr.	William T. and Elsie Brown
	5 Marian Phyllis Chamberlain	Francis K. and Ethel L. Pittsley
	13 Russell Lewis Pittsley	William W. and Lillian Steidel
	16 Barbara June Raymond	Joseph and Amanda Fortin
	Antoine Rene Duphily	Charles and Lucy Santos
	16 Dorothy Belmont	William H. and Cordelia A.
	Alice Bernice Young	Duffany
	17 Marion Lorraine Tribou	Charles L. and Albina B.
	20 Gertrude Ameta Gauthier	Little
	21 Barbara Amelia Lamoureux	Elzear and Mary Joyce
	Lois Warren	Joseph E. and Elva Potter
	24 Rose H. Andrade	Augustus W. and Dora L.
	26 Evelyne Paiva	Stevens
	27 Merrill Seaton Sloan	Henry J. and Mary Sebastian
	30 Doris Clare Powell	Alfred and Florence Souza
	July 2 Glenna Elizabeth King	Lawrence R. and Corabel S.
	Virginia Francis Allison	Leggee
	9 Maria Jean Hathaway	Henry D. and Mildred Clare
	18 Leo Pretti	Thaddeus and Elizabeth C.
	Vincent Oliver Washburn	Fickert
	19 John Vincent Churchill	William C. and Mattie S.
	20 Levon Chaprasian	Murdock
	23 Shirley Elis Batchelder	Harry W. and Josephine
	24 Mildred Shaw	McLean
		Alfred and Delcia Tamasini
		Merle C. and Ina C. Chase
		Chester B. and Ella R. Sherman
		Eskender and Dickranouhy
		Chakarian
		Herbert W. and Elsie A. Moquin
		Freeman T. and Evelyn Wilmot

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	27 Jesse Francis Metcalf	Roger E. and Roxanna A. Dustin
	29 Donald Wright	Joseph and Jane A. Wharmby
	30 Margaret Elizabeth Olkkola	Wilbur K. and Betsy Johnson
	31 Edith Katharine Tinkham	Charles R. and Katharine A. Perry
Aug. 1	William Joseph McMahon	John J. and Elizabeth McCarty
6	Agnes Delia Ducette	Francis and Margaret Anderson
8	William Charles Heath, Jr.	William C. and Nellie I. Kennedy
9	Virginia Curtis	Clarence E. and Chloe S. Tallman
	Joseph Anthony Menowsky	Anthony and Vincuettiny Gudelwe
10	Maria Josephine Rossini	Beagio and Josephine DelVecchio
11	Alice Margaret Huxley	Edward J. and Rose E. Corsini
13	Lillian Dennis	Arthur and Mary Souzea
15	George Frederick Weintraub	Max and Jennie Specter
16	Rupert Warren Fuller	Herman and Amelia Carr
17	Sylvia Terry Delano	Rolfe A. and Madlyn Stearns
18	Garabed Kotchounian	Mihran and Rose Kadarian
22	Edith Marjorie Griswold	George W. and Winifred E. Damon
	Betty Lucille Pearce	Albert and Adeline Chapman
23	Kenneth Washburn Soule	Albert F. and Nancy Soule
25	Wallace Elmer Cobb	Stillman F. and Maud C. Jefferson
	Walter Ellis Cobb	Stillman F. and Maud C. Jefferson
27	Mary Reynolds	Edmund D. and Mary Welch
29	Eugene Lewis Letourneau	Peter W. and Mary B. Somers
Sept. 3	Raymond Sidney Gross	Leon H. and Gertrude E. Gay
7	Chester Gilbert Wrightington	Andrew C. and Priscilla McDonald
10	Elizabeth Frances Cole	Frank H. and Florence J. Shaw
11	Esther Marcella Cannon	Peter L. and Esther B. Shaw
12	Nancy Strowbridge Alger	Fred B. and Madeline S. Smith
17	Claudia Anacki	Mikel and Olga Paumaki
20	Barbara Keough	John and Winifred McManus
23	Roberta Edith Rogers	Charles H. and Alberta V. Rounsville
24	James Wilbur Bumpus	Frank S. and Rose E. Short
27	Bernice Josephine Crisafi	Alfred and Cleta Zaniboni
Oct. 1	Margaret Evelyn Millis	Frederick L. and Cora E. LaBelle
2	Hazel May Guilford	William H. and Caroline Anderson
3	Pitman	Wilson A. and Eva B. Brown
5	Fred Austin Nourse	Royal H. and Zelma G. Keith
6	Lillian May Caron	Joseph B. and Mary Odile
10	Peter Lagodimos	John and Zafiro Parparas
12	Theresa Kelley	Thomas H. and Ann C. Murtagh

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	Roger Cephas Kinsman	Frank and Elizabeth Thomas
13	Robert Henry Heinz	Edward C. and Anna K. Corrigan
15	Arnold Gordon Thomas	Herbert and Alice Westgate
17	William Henry Wong	Wong You and Joe See
18	Flora Fasulo	James and Mary Carmine
26	Laurretta Evette Letendre	Albert J. and Agnes A. Pouliot
27	Charles Leroy Conrad	Harry E. and Edna Springer
28	Frederick Orion Galfre	Dan and Elizabeth M. Beckman
Nov. 7	Helen Lincoln Matthews	Harland L. and Blanche H. Leland
	Sadie Suza	Joseph and Mary Caroletto
13	Marion Winifred Hart	Thomas and Lillian F. Warren
16	Malcolm Willard Shaw	Willard M. and Clara C. Chartrina
	Phyllis Weir Barriault	Joseph A. and Nina A. Gallond
18	Antoinette Maria Iampietro	Michael and Rosa DeSalvo
20	Roger Leonard Card	Charles L. and Rena O. Simmons
21	Evelyn Weston Reade	Irvin D. and Algie W. Averill
22	Jane Ufford	Celian and Hazel L. Harthorne
25	Elsie Mary Wambolt	Charles and Lena Webber
28	Lester Hammond Hart	James F. and Julia A. Wrightington
	George Sumner Redlon	Sumner and Mary Roht
Dec. 12	James Nones Pina	Manuel N. and Albena Pina
13	Gerald Joseph Hepel	Theodore F. and Christina Chaput
16	Panesis	Thomas and Lottie A. Miller
19	Norman McLean Tibbets	Frank C. and Lillian M. Hinks
25	Charles Roderick King	William R. and Grace Roderick
	William Albert Rusk	Thomas L. and Amelia E. Reuse
27	Olive Medora Bryant	Leslie and Nancy Chrystal
31	Priscilla Clark	Robert A. and Helen M. Anderson

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH  
DURING THE YEAR 1920.

Date 1919	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Oct. 11	Herman Mark Fuller Amelia Mary Carr	Middleboro Middleboro
Dec. 3	Augustin Maltais Nellie O'Connor	Middleboro Middleboro
16	Harold Arvid Pearson Julia Frances Morrison	Middleboro Middleboro
1920		
Jan. 1	Samuel Harry Rosenblatt Jeanette Esther Weiner	Middleboro Newport, R. I.
6	Wade Hamilton Dowling Martha White Keith	Canada Middleboro
12	Carroll Redmond Trevett Gladys Pearl Blair	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Charles Dewey Erickson Doris Amelia Wood	Middleboro Middleboro
	Walter Wentworth Black	Middleboro
	Edna Kendrick Guilford	Middleboro
26	Kenneth Walter Taylor Margaret Cicero	Middleboro Boston, Mass.
27	Reuben Robinson Summers Matilda Amalie VonBerg	Middleboro Middleboro
Feb. 2	Albert Lyman Shippee Minnie Rosie (Hoffman) Lucas	Chaplin, Conn. Middleboro
4	Peter Lawrence Cannon Esther Blanche Shaw	Newton Highlands, Mass. Middleboro
18	Frank Wilmer Towle Minnie Dexter	Bradford, Vt. Middleboro
23	Earl Elsworth Kelsey Rose Annah Collins	Wrentham, Mass. Middleboro
Mar. 6	James Joshua Wilmot Marion Ruth (Johnson) Lewis	Middleboro Middleboro
7	Charles Frederick Griswold Madeline Frost	Middleboro Middleboro
14	William F. Staples Eileen G. Macomber Vetal Monteiro Margaret Nicholas	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass. Middleboro Boston
27	Darragh Loring Higgins Maude Graham Churbuck	Middleboro Middleboro
April 3	Stephen Marshall Eldredge Saima Pye	Chelsea, Mass. Middleboro
17	Joseph Antonio Berriault Nina Williams Gallond William Harry Howard Bessie Evelyn Bennett	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro

28	George Russell Perkins	Middleboro
	Mildred Cole Cushman	Middleboro
29	Harlas Lester Cushman	Middleboro
	Viola Mildred Shaw	Middleboro
May 1	Harold LeRoy Swift	Middleboro
	Vera May Pittsley	Middleboro
3	Frederick W. Nickerson	Boston, Mass.
	Beatrice A. Leonard	Boston, Mass.
8	Frank Joseph Riley	Manchester, N. H.
	Dorothy Bent Bump	Middleboro
	Ralph Cardoso	Middleboro
	Liddy Rovena Helena Ekholt	Brookline, Mass.
15	Roy Nelson MacIntosh	East Providence, R. I.
	Sarah Carpenter Munroe	Middleboro
	Louis Turner Perkins	Middleboro
	Mildred Dunham	Middleboro
17	Thomas Joseph Bourget	East Taunton, Mass.
	Ida Gauthier	Middleboro
	Frederick Arthur Gauthier	Wareham, Mass.
	Eugenia Lavallee	Middleboro
22	Joseph Kapisaukas	Middleboro
	Paulina Kraucunas (Guscunas)	Middleboro
	Irving Philip Washburn	Middleboro
	Esther Miriam Littlefield	Middleboro
June 1	Benjamin Kennison Glidden	Middleboro
	Delephina Dorothy Harris	Cambridge, Mass.
2	Henry Clifford Shields	Mattapan, Mass.
	Margaret (Reed) Cleverly	Middleboro
3	Fred Nelson Bordeaux	Middleboro
	Myra Frances Hall	Middleboro
5	William Preston Leonard	Middleboro
	Ida Mary Anna (Gerrior) Boudrot	Middleboro
9	Elliott Franklin Jones	Middleboro
	Gladys Linwood Millerd	Middleboro
12	Horace Frederick Baker	Middleboro
	Doris Loretta Braley	Plymouth, Mass.
	David Henry Cunningham, Jr.	Middleboro
	Eliza Ann Slesser	Boston, Mass.
14	Michael Joseph Sheehan	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Eloise Doherty	Middleboro
	Gustav William DeWerth	Cleveland, Ohio
	Harriet Irena Cushing	Middleboro
16	Edervene Melvin Grover	Brockton, Mass.
	Marguerite Munroe	Middleboro
21	Ernest Harold Estabrooks	Middleboro
	Avril Wilmot Beal	Middleboro
22	William Felix Kiernan	Wareham, Mass.
	Annie Julia Pasztor	Middleboro
26	George Sampson William Barney	Middleboro
	Bertha Josephine Duffany	Middleboro
	Lewis Elton Potter	Providence, R. I.
	Helen Frances Gallond	Middleboro
	Milton Leland Look	Middleboro
	Eva May Sampson	Plymouth, Mass.

	28	Peter Thomas Farley Annie Veronica Curley Louis Joseph Chartier Valida Dumont	New Bedford, Mass. Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro
	30	Timothy Edward Leary Annie Lauretta Cronan Millard Edgar Raymond Ethel Frances Morrison Ralph Adelbert Seaver Franc Rebecca Raymond	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro
July	2	Arthur Eaton Rockwell Florence Elizabeth Shaw	Middleboro Middleboro
	5	Henry Edward Moquin Lillie Louise Dube	Middleboro Bristol, Conn.
	13	Walter Theodore Vaughan Irene Mildred Stevenson	Middleboro Hartford, Conn.
	15	Karekin Khaadour Murmuran Vartanoush Khaadour Vartabedian	Middleboro Bridgewater, Mass.
	17	Wladyslaw Simiawski Mary (Dawda) Siniawski Everett Wallace Clough Cora Louise Staples	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Lakeville
	18	Herbert Ellsworth Thayer Clair MacNeill	Braintree, Mass. Quincy, Mass.
	21	Arnold Leach Foye Carrie Myrtise (Wright) Higgins	Middleboro Middleboro
	24	Rodney Harrison Vickery Alice Mabel Cook	Middleboro Middleboro
	31	Edward George Hausmann Edna Clara (Chase) Rockwell	Perrysburg, Ohio Middleboro
Aug.	1	Frank Austin Thompson Louise Bryant	East Bridgewater Middleboro
	5	Samuel Paul Epstein Lillian Botkin	Bayonne, N. J. Middleboro
	9	Edmond Samuel MacFerran Barbara Herbert	Great Neck, L. I. Passaic, N. J.
	12	George Walter Estes Florence Isabelle Lancaster	Middleboro Middleboro
	14	Eli Watterman Wordell Martha Brown (Sabins)Black	Berkley, Mass. Middleboro
	15	Karl F. Weber Grace F. Eldridge	Brewster Brewster
	21	William Borden Stevens Etta Frances Eaton	Newport, R. I. Middleboro
	28	Lester Woolsey Kettle Mabel Persis Weeman Stanley Bartulis Elizabeth Gailiunas	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro
Sept.	4	Dennis Trinque Blanche Ellsworth Smith	Middleboro Plymouth
	5	Clarence Albert Cobb Ruby (Keyes) Sears	Middleboro Wareham
	14	Charles Lee Norton Lucretia Floyd Morgan William Henry Curley Ella Cudworth Tallman	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro

15	George Albert Shaw	Middleboro
	Marguerite Gertrude Chisholm	Middleboro
18	Roswell Blanchard Skillings	Middleboro
	Doris Cline	Middleboro
19	Harry Artin Aghaian	Middleboro
	Nuvart Tichtian	Armenia
25	Charles Isaac Wambolt	Middleboro
	Lena Webber	Plymouth, Mass.
Oct. 2	Hagop Janigian	Middleboro
	Jennie Stephanian	Middleboro
5	Walter R. Gove	Oak Bluffs
	Winifred B. (Robinson) Appleby	Oak Bluffs
6	Ralph Irving Ashley	East Taunton
	Mary Louise Frazer	Middleboro
7	George Ralph Taylor	Middleboro
	Esther May Howard	Middleboro
	Charles Frederick White	Middleboro
	Alice Josepha Wood	Middleboro
19	Melvin Orrin Buker	Providence, R. I.
	Charlotte (Penniman) Parkinson	Middleboro
	Thomas Francis Omelia	Middleboro
	Mary Nathalie Bernier	Middleboro
23	William Duncan McMillan	Middleboro
	Caroline Lillie Crossley	Middleboro
25	Arthur Joseph Milette	Middleboro
	Clara Rivard	Leominster
26	Clarence Sampson Shaw	Middleboro
	Florence Eva Adams	Elmwood, Mass.
27	Ervin Douglas	Leominster
	Lottie W. Manning	Leominster
Nov. 2	Henry Fessenden Bassett	Harwich
	Mary G. Sullivan	Harwich
4	Richard Francis Tobin	Providence, R. I.
	Julia E. (McQuillan) Whittlesey	Middleboro
10	William Tracy Thomas	Middleboro
	Maude Lillian (Hall) Piche	Middleboro
11	Melville Wilmot Washburn	Middleboro
	Rena Frances Anderson	Middleboro
21	Alexander John Vecchi	Plymouth, Mass.
	Mary E. (Fanning) Stevens	Plymouth, Mass.
24	John Wilfred Halahan	Middleboro
	Mary Josephine Silvia	Middleboro
	Kimball Bartlett Harrison	Middleboro
	Florence Agnes Kelley	Milford, Mass.
25	Malcolm Crosby	Osterville, Mass.
	Alta Eldredge Battles	Middleboro
27	Theodore Henry Stegmaier	Dorchester, Mass.
	Irene Lucy Sullivan	Middleboro
Dec. 8	Benjamin Franklin White	Middleboro
	Esther Victoria Peterson	Palmer, Mass.
10	William Francis Horne	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Frances Griswold	Middleboro
11	Charles Maurice Pittsley	Dartmouth, Mass.
	Eva Frances Clark	Middleboro
18	George Sylvester Nelson	Middleboro
	Ruth Tillinghast Westgate	Middleboro

	Lewis Edwin Bradshaw	Middleboro
	Mildred Andrews Thomas	Middleboro
	Joseph Russell Hall	Falmouth, Mass.
	Estella Mae Wirth	Falmouth, Mass.
	George Francis Pittsley	Middleboro
	Annie Maria Horn	Middleboro
21	Albert Barden Shaw	Middleboro
	Nellie May Wicher	Montpelier, Vt.
22	Lionel Lindsey Hollis	Middleboro
	Ruth Dayton Whittemore	Middleboro
24	Raymond Earle Clarke	Middleboro
	Edith May White	North Dighton, Mass.
	William Henry Hewitt	Middleboro
	Grace Mabel Westgate	Middleboro
25	Wilton Bradford Crosby	Osterville, Mass.
	Lucy Ann Ellsworth Sawyer	Middleboro
26	Krikor Boghas Kulian	Middleboro
	Vartouhe Tavookjian	Middleboro
27	George Napoleon Boissonneault	Middleboro
	Eveline Gagnon	Middleboro
28	Dominick Paganotti	Middleboro
	Lena Sophia Veroni	Middleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH  
DURING THE TEAR 1920.

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
Jan.	Antonio B. Mello	35	Phthisis pulmonalis
	Matis Karos	58	Mitral insufficiency
	Rufus B. Tobey	70	General tuberculosis
	Hannah L. Jenks	84	Broncho pneumonia
	Frank D. Moriarty	29	Phthisis pulmonalis
	David B. Monroe	85	Senile dementia
	Sarah Nye	77	Mitral insufficiency
	Frances C. Belcher	85	Cardio—renal disease
	Noovart Murmurian	22	Embolism of heart
	Frederick Will Harriman	27	Tuberculosis
	Aurela Moquin	30	Influenza
	Henry Frederick Denham	26	Tuberculosis meningitis
	Sarah Godfrey Smith	76	Chr. degenerative myocarditis
Feb.	Charles Edward Griffith	3	Sarcoma of parotid gland
	James Edward Doherty	36	Lobar pneumonia
	Mable Monroe Peckham	42	Mitral stenosis
	Reuben H. Ryder	36	Broncho pneumonia
	Roy Allen Holmes	21	Influenza
	Minnie Leora Gregory	40	Pneumonia
	Marion Creedon	31	Mitral stenosis
	Andrew Anderson	40	Broncho pneumonia
	Anna Maria Flansburg	90	Organic heart disease
	Melani Benoit	30	Bronchial pneumonia
	Francis E. Chamberlain	77	Cerebral hemorrhage
	Abby Francis McAllister	73	Capillary bronchitis
	Harold Ellison Perkins	36	Influenza
	Henry Tessier	64	Bronchial pneumonia
	Reynold Arthur Lowell	1	Bronchial pneumonia
Mar.	Peter Pena	30	Influenza
	Fowler	11	Hemorrhage disease of newborn
	Jane Yule	59	Arterio sclerosis
	Irene A. Bent	74	Arterio sclerosis
	Catherine MacNaughton	74	Accidental burn
	Abbie Saywood Nye	68	Mitral stenosis
	Henry Austin Eaton	81	Lobar pneumonia
	Sarah E. Hazard	87	Cerebral hemorrhage
	Hannah Susan Harlow	88	Mitral stenosis
	Lucia Falconary	1	Premature birth
	Mary E. Creedon	56	Apoplexy
	Stephen McIssac	74	Mitral stenosis
	Amelia E. Thompson	58	Mitral insufficiency

April	9	Willis Anderson	66	Lobar pneumonia
	14	Florence Teceno	55	Cerebral hemorrhage
	18	Josephine Adelaide Green	71	Mitral disease of heart
	20	Helen Barta	16	Tuberculosis lungs
	24	Mary Ann Pierce	74	Elephantiosis
	25	John Corriea	72	Arterio sclerosis
	26	Elisbeth B. Wyman	48	Lobar pneumonia
	29	Etta Frances Herne	61	Aortic stenosis
	31	George Lewis Wood	39	Death from drowning
May	1	Helen Maria Burgess	66	Cerebral hemorrhage
	2	Elira Johnson Eddy	93	Senility
	5	John I. Robinson	9	Convulsions
	6	James Smith	75	Cystitis chronic
	13	Charles Henry Shaw	67	Aortic stenosis
	22	John Terrence Norris	75	Arterio sclerosis
	24	Gideon Herbert Bradford	66	Interstitial nephritis
	25	Florence Marie Teceno	1	Measles
	28	Manuel Futarda	23	Lobar pneumonia
	31	Lucy Ann Briggs	67	Mitral stenosis
	29	David Henry Cunningham	73	Carcinoma of stomach
June	1	Charles Milton Thatcher	61	Chronic myocarditis
	5	George Harvey Morse	56	Angina pectoris
	11	Harriet Isabelle Carter	66	Melancholia of the insane
	12	James Henry Lincoln	71	Cerebral hemorrhage
	14	Darius Albertus Clark	58	Pernicious anaemia
	15	Mary Jane Picard	69	Apoplexy
	18	Ivory H. Nickerson	91	Arterio sclerosis
	28	Raymond Sanford Flood	4	Marasmus
	29	Paiva	1	Patent ductus arteriosus
	17	Ada Byron Gorham	61	Carcinoma of intestines
July	2	Thelma Louise Perry	2	Measles
		Fred Nathaniel Staples	43	Pernicious anaemia
	7	Ann G. Hennessey	45	Carcinoma intestinal
	12	Jane Gibbs Ryder	63	Embolism of leg
	15	Fred'k Adam MacDaniel	34	Phthisis pulmonalis
	18	Hiram Nye	77	Prostatitis
	21	Michael Barta	41	Carcinoma stomach
	28	Esther Karr Wiley	51	Tumor of brain
	20	John Lyman Cole	63	Hypertrophied prostate
Aug.	1	George Edmund Hawes	68	Hemorrhage from ulcer
	15	Mary Roy	20	Pyosalpinx
	23	Stephen Plaskawicki	12	Concussion of brain
	24	Kenneth Washburn Soule	79	Premature birth
	27	Emmelina L. Swan	10	Lobar pneumonia
		Elizabeth Davis Sisson	33	Carcinoma of intestines
	30	Annie P. Palmer	52	Pernicious anaemia
		Louisa B. Ryder		Arterio sclerosis
	31	Vina Stanuleviez	7	Erysipelas
	30	Samuel E. Dunham	68	Decubitus septicemia
Sept.	6	Robert Sutherland Surrey	46	Chr. interstitial nephritis
	7	Laura Ann Savery	58	Apoplexy
	10	Eunice Smith	78	Influenza
	13	Hannah Zilpha Bishop	66	Carcinoma uteri
	24	Clarisso Rondeau	72	Angina pectoris
		Rispah Jane Thomas	62	Uterine epithelioma

Oct.	25	Luther G. H. Holmes	91	5 17	Acute indigestion
		Phillip F. Tucker	64	8 12	Chronic bronchitis
	28	Alphonse Lapointe	30	11 29	Fracture of skull
	6	Sarah Jane Smith	75	1 4	Arterio sclerosis
	12	Lydia Elenah Miller	68	1 18	Cerebral arthero-sclerosis
		Ann Elizabeth Soule	77	16	Myocarditis
	14	Ella H. Peckham	76	9	Cerebral apoplexy
	15	Wallace E. Cobb		1 24	Acute indigestion
	22	Minnie Dell Shaw	50	8 14	Chr. Bright's disease
		Francis Albee Pierce	75	6 11	Arterio sclerosis
	23	Herbert T. Carver	49	10 18	Angina pectoris
	27	George H. Smith	61	3	Carcinoma of liver
		Letta Phillipo	26		Septicaemia
Nov.	28	Catherine Sherlock	70		Chr. myocarditis
	29	Vincenzo Impetrio		2	Gastro-enteric hemorrhage
	31	Primo Magri	71	10	Vesical Calculi pyelonephritis
			77	1 13	Myocarditis
	6	Ruth Bliss	70	2 17	Cerebral thrombosis
	10	Lazell Edgar Thomas		1	Premature birth
	17	Malcolm Willard Shaw	4	3 26	Diphtheria
	28	Lillian Ditano	86	22	Senectus
	30	Nahum Williams Keith	75		Arterio sclerosis
	4	Louis Picard	73	6 4	Chr. heart disease
Dec.	13	Harvey W. Carver	5	2 3	Appendicitis
		Ruth Smith	57		Pulmonary tuberculosis
	17	Mary Sherwin	57	6 12	Nephritis
	6	Joseph P. Smith	67	7	Myocarditis
	7	Margaret T. Harrington	4	10 17	Pneumonic fever
	10	Agna Swietlowich	72	11 14	Chr. myocarditis
	12	Albert W. Littlehale	31		Puerperal eclampsia
	17	Sadie Sarapas	72	1 3	Internal injuries
		Robert Roberts Clark	56	7 30	Carcinoma of stomach
	20	Hugh Duncan McLeod		1 28	Acute bronchitis
	24	Lauretta E. Letendre	90	3	Apoplexy
	25	Nancy S. Southworth	82	8 6	Acute myocarditis
	26	Josephine F. Atwood	77	10 21	Arteriosclerosis
	29	Chloe W. Perkins			

## REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR 1920.

The plant as a whole or the gas and electric taken separately shows increase in business from year to year. Gas increase sales in 1920 are \$5,042.70 over 1919. Electric increase in sales in 1920 are \$9,131.34 over 1919.

Owing to the great increase in prices of oil and coke, the gas plant shows a manufacturing loss of \$1,085.14, but the electric plant a manufacturing profit of \$23,303.22.

Conforming to the recommendations in last year's report, the new governor for the water wheels at the electric station has been installed at a cost of \$1,500.00.

The new lift to be added to the gas holder has been delayed owing to strikes at the steel mills, and railroad delays, but the material has recently arrived and is at the gas plant, and we trust will soon be completed as we are nearly to the limit of the holder in its present condition.

The contract renewal with the Plymouth Electric Light Company has been thrashed out with their representatives, and with a few minor legal corrections, we expect will soon be in force.

Besides the \$3,000.00 appropriated, \$10,190.60 has been expended on extensions and new construction for public benefit from the earnings of the plant, although, the thousand dollars asked for last year to be used for this work was not granted owing to large appropriations asked for by the other departments.

The financial showing of the Municipal Gas and Electric Plant since its reorganization in 1912, at which time new rules, regulations, and a new method of bookkeeping highly recommended by the Massachusetts State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was introduced, is a matter of gratification to the retiring board.

Although there have been three changes in the third party on the board, two caused by death, and one by removal from the state, the management and method of conducting the business has been the same.

During the dark days of the plant when the question was whether the plant should be "sold out to Raymond," the

argument held out by politicians and lawyers on the floor of our Town Hall was that a municipal plant could not be made to pay. As evidence that it can, you may judge from the figures submitted by the manager.

Total gas and electric sales in 1913 were \$33,603.91 and in 1920 were \$70,321.42 which was an increase of \$36,717.51. The Profit and Loss sheet up to that time (of 1913) showed a loss of \$46,337.01 while the Profit and Loss sheet for Dec. 31, 1920, showed a profit of \$18,931.86 or a gain during that time of \$65,268.87; also the book value of the combined plants June 30, 1912, was \$90,620.16 and on Dec. 31, 1920, the book value was \$142,337.50 showing additions to the plant to the value of \$51,717.34.

It is the hope and sincere desire of this board that the success attending this plant may continue under the new form of government.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, Chairman.  
HARLAS L. CUSHMAN,  
CORNELIUS H. LEONARD,

*Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.*

## REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FOR 1920.

Messrs. William A. Andrews, Chairman.

Harlas L. Cushman and Cornelius H. Leonard.

Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—I again have the honor to present herewith for your consideration and approval, the twenty-seventh annual report of the Manager on the operation of the plant, as well as the several accounts as shown on the books for the year ending December 31st, 1920. Although there are many gratifying results shown in report as well as some things accomplished not shown, but equally gratifying, the manufacturing loss on the gas plant is not as pleasing.

Of the total loss of \$1,085.14 for the year, \$968.79 was lost in the first six months. As you know, the manager as well as your board was reluctant to raise the gas rates, living in hopes that market conditions governing the price of commodities entering into the manufacture of gas would have a tendency to become nearer normal and thereby avert the necessity of increasing the rates. But unfortunately for us as well as for all gas companies, it became necessary to increase the rates October 1st, but this gave us only three months to overcome the losses incurred the previous nine. The present rates although seemingly high have only allowed us to break a little more than even inasmuch as the cost of production was \$1,294.56 more than the first six months of the year. The increased gas expense in 1920 was \$8,888.82 or nearly 41 per cent., while the increased gas made was only 21 per cent.

The two principle items increasing the cost of manufacture were coke which cost \$2,578.72 more than in 1919, and oil which cost \$4,815.78 more than in 1919. In the last six months of the year the combined cost of these two were \$1,413.68 more than the first half of the year.

Should we again be able to purchase at nearer pre-war prices, and could the mains be extended to supply those who

are constantly and insistently demanding it, the gas department will again make as favorable showing as any year since the installation of the present machinery.

The increase in output was over 2,000,000 cu. ft. which was double the increase in 1919, and in five years the output has gone from 6,299,000 to 12,458,000 in 1920.

We still have on hand the 1,500 feet of 4 in. cast iron pipe intended for laying last year to extend the mains, but was unable to because the money requested for that purpose was not recommended by the appropriation committee.

The results from the operation of the electric department require no alibis or excuses. The load is constantly increasing, and the amount of current purchased last year was 603,603 K. W. H. being 114,562 K. W. H. more than purchased in 1919 and this latter amount was more than four times the increase in 1919 over 1918.

As you will note, the light and power sales increased \$9,131.34 and the combined gas and electric sales \$14,174.04 against a gain of \$8,087.91 in light and power and \$11,356.91 in 1919 for gas and light and power.

In order to be prepared to pay for the new holder lift which was expected and promised last fall it became evident that it would be necessary to curtail extensions both gas and electric, which perhaps placed the plant in a false light with those who desired or expected extensions. Had the holder been completed when promised and paid for as per contract it would have left the plant with less than \$100 in available funds at the close of the year and for this reason we hope those desiring extensions and not now being served will see the justice of our actions, and also hope that the full amount requested this year will be given in order that the many citizens and tax payers who are anxious for the service for which this plant was intended and are entitled to service from this plant, may be able to receive the benefits now enjoyed by the present consumers. To your manager it does not seem fair or in justice to the present consumers; it is not right that they should be compelled to pay for the extensions which are an asset to the town as a whole, as was the case this past year when the town appropriated \$3,000 for new construction and \$10,190.67 was taken from earnings derived from private consumers and devoted to exactly the same purposes as the \$3,000 appropriated by the town.

Pardon me for once more calling your attention to the Profit and Loss balance which represents the results of the

operation of the plant. As will be seen from the Profit and Loss sheet the present balance of \$18,931.86 represents the profit to Dec. 31, 1920, while you recall that in 1910 or only ten years ago it showed a loss of \$63,064.15 up to that time.

A summary of the year's operation shows that with the \$2,000.00 received from the town for street lights, the income for the year amounted to \$72,301.64. From this was expended \$48,031.49 for operation and repairs; \$1,440.00 for interest; \$6,929.07 placed in the Depreciation Fund for renewals of the plant (but mostly spent for new construction) leaving a balance of \$11,901.08.

In rendering this final accounting of my stewardship to this board, I cannot at this time refrain from expressing my heartfelt and deep appreciation of the harmonious relations that have always existed between this board and myself, as well as at this time acknowledging the debt of gratitude for the counsel and advice given me in the business management of this plant, also for the many favors and courtesies extended.

Following is a detailed statement for the year 1920.

Amounts of bills payable Dec. 31st, 1920	\$1,513.16
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#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include the December sales (Jan. 1st bills).

Gas	\$4,151.77
Lighting	9,083.98
Power	4,016.16
Jobbing	486.70
	—————
	\$17,738.61

#### SALES.

	1920	1919
Gas	\$21,053.16	\$16,010.46
Lighting	38,886.69	31,626.01
Power	10,381.57	8,510.91
Jobbing	2,633.36	1,789.04
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	\$72,954.78	\$57,936.42

Increase in sales to private consumers—1920 over 1919:

Gas	\$5,042.70
Electric and power	9,131.34
Gas, Electric and Power, combined	14,174.04

CONSUMERS.

	Jan. 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1920	Increase
Gas	170	174	
Electric	684	628	56
Gas and Electric	493	438	55
	—	—	
	1,347	1,240	

METERS INSTALLED.

	Jan. 1, 1921	Jan 1, 1920	Increase
Gas	746	673	73
Electric	1,465	1,230	235
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	2,211	1,903	308

STREET LIGHTS.

	Total No. nights run	Total No. nights run	Av. No. night hours per mo.	Av. No. hours per night.
All Night Service	366	3941	31	10 h. 46 m.
2.00 A. M. Service	318	2040	27	6 h. 25 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and				
No. Middleboro Service	366	2047	31	5 h. 36.m
Total K. W. made				195,400
Total K. W. bought				603,603
Total K. W. used for street lights				38,013

## GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

## EXPENSE.

## For Manufacture:

Bituminous Coal	\$1,077.57
Coke	6,039.78
Wood	33.05
Water	138.66
Fuel Oil	8,333.46
Purifying Materials	170.31
Wages at Works	3,159.04
Works Tools, Gas	50.01
Repairs and Maintenance, Works	1,024.73
Repairs, Real Estate	192.93
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	\$20,219.60

## For Distribution:

Wages, Reading Meters	\$89.03
Repairs, Mains and Services	156.29
Repairs, Meters	179.59
Distribution Tools	51.92
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	\$476.83

## Miscellaneous:

General Salaries	\$576.47
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	63.89
Rent of Office	25.00
General Office Expenses	122.49
Garage Account	191.82
Office Furniture	10.41
Insurance	35.03
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	\$1,025.11

Total Expenses	\$21,721.54
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Total Debits	\$21,721.54
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## GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

## INCOME.

From Sale of Gas	\$21,053.16
Less Discounts	416.76
	—————
	\$20,636.40

Balance to Profit and Loss	\$1,085.14
	—————
Total Credits	\$21,721.54

## ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

## EXPENSE.

Current Bought	\$10,633.74
For Manufacture:	
Wood	\$86.50
Oil and Waste	110.00
Wages at Station	4,003.77
Station Tools, etc.	158.39
Repairs, Real Estate	18.76
" Gas Engine Plant	10.75
" Water Plant	1,780.28
" Electric Plant	616.80
	—————
	\$6,785.25
For Distribution:	
Wages, Reading Meters	\$267.00
Distribution Tools, etc.	44.62
Garage Account	1,726.31
Repairs, Lines and Wires	1,766.20
" Electric Meters	231.25
" and Maintenance, Street	
Incandescent Lamps	501.06
	—————
	\$4,536.44
Miscellaneous:	
Office Furniture	\$52.07
General Salaries	2,882.33
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	319.44
Rent of Office	125.00
General Office Expenses	712.48
Insurance	315.27
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Total Expenses	\$4,406.59
	\$26,362.02
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$23,303.22
	—————
	\$49,665.24

## ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

## INCOME.

From Lighting	\$38,886.69
Less Discounts and Rebates	1,128.39
	—————
	\$37,758.30
From Power	10,381.57
Less Discounts and Rebates	474.63
	—————
	\$9,906.94
From Street Lighting	\$2,000.00
	—————
	\$49,665.24
Total Credits	\$49,665.24

## BALANCE SHEET.

	Assets	Liabilities
Loans Repayment Account		\$82,200.00
Appropriation for Construction		45,992.39
Bonds Outstanding		12,000.00
Notes Outstanding		20,000.00
Bills Payable		1,513.16
Deposits		8.00
Interest Accrued, but not due		213.33
Deposit Fund	\$8.00	
Land, Gas	1,200.00	
Buildings, Gas	2,777.30	
Machinery and Appliances, Gas	7,339.55	
Street Mains	26,528.27	
Gas Meters	5,364.04	
Land and Water Power, Electric	6,000.00	
Buildings, Electric	4,338.44	
Steam Plant, Electric	583.45	
Water Plant, Electric	11,049.16	
Gas Producer Plant, Electric	2,189.26	
Gas Engine Plant, Electric	5,797.46	
Electric Plant	2,926.72	
Electric Lines	36,594.38	
Transformers	13,223.56	
Electric Meters	15,282.24	
Street Incandescent Lamps	1,143.67	
Operation Fund	3,602.55	
Inventory	12,644.26	
Bills Receivable, Gas	4,151.77	
Bills Receivable, Lighting	9,083.98	
Bills Receivable, Power	4,016.16	
Bills Receivable, Jobbing	486.70	
Profit and Loss Balance		\$18,931.86
Construction Fund	543.46	
Depreciation Fund	3,984.36	
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	\$180,858.74	\$180,858.74

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

## Expended For:

Gas Mains and Services	\$2,154.84
Gas Meters	854.25
Machinery and Appliances, Gas	238.00
Electric Meters	3,244.48
Lines and Wires	4,135.58
Transformers	2,551.73
Street Incandescent Lamps	11.79
	—————
	\$13,190.67

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

By Balance from last account	\$9,281.10
Interest paid and accrued to Dec.	
31, on bonds and notes	\$1,413.33
Bond paid	4,000.00
Bad Debts, become good	7.50

Amount charged off for depreciation of Plant as follows:

## On Gas Plant:

Machinery	\$815.50
Street Mains and Services	1,318.12
Meters	269.60

## On Electric Plant:

Gas Engine Plant	\$305.13
Steam Plant	30.70
Electric Plant	154.04
Gas Producer Plant	115.22
Street Lines	2,071.84
Street Incandescent Lamps	125.76
Transformers	612.03
Meters	687.31
Water Plant	423.82
Balance of Gas Manufacturing Acct.	1,085.14

Balance of Electric Mfg. Acct.	\$23,303.22
Balance of Jobbing Account	232.42
To Balance of Account	18,931.86
	—————
	\$32,591.82
	\$32,591.82

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

## BONDS.

1920

Oct.	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$4,000.00	Dec. 31	Orders Drawn	\$4,000.00
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## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Oct.	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$1,440.00	Dec. 31	Orders Drawn	\$1,440.00
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## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD SALARIES.

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$383.33	Dec. 31	Orders Drawn	\$383.33
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## DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$7,555.29	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Acct.	10,500.00
June 30	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$2,000.00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operation Acct.	\$4,929.07	Dec. 31	Balance on hand	3,984.36
		\$14,484.36			\$14,484.36

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$234.13	Dec. 31	Orders Drawn	\$13,190.67
Mar. 13	Appropriation	3,000.00			
June 30	Transferred from Depreciation Acct.	2,000.00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from Depreciation Acct.	8,500.00	Dec. 31	Balance on hand	543.46
		\$13,734.13			\$13,734.13

## OPERATION ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$1,219.64	June 30	Transferred from Depreciation Acct.	2,000.00
Jan. 1	Balance in Office	620.09	Oct. 31	Transferred to Interest Fund	1,440.00
Mar. 12	Appropriation	2,000.00	Oct. 31	Transferred to Bond Fund	4,000.00
Dec. 31	Collections	67,299.41	Dec.	Transferred to Municipal Light Salaries Acct.	383.33
			Dec.	Transferred to Depreciation Acct.	4,929.07
			Dec. 31	Orders Drawn	54,776.19
			Dec. 31	Cash in Office	669.50
			Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	2,941.05
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		\$71,139.14			\$71,139.14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

*Manager.*

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1920.  
 GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

## Receipts:

Town Treasurer, licenses and appropriation	\$3,612.55
Interest on Copeland Fund	131.08
Interest on Harriet C. Beals fund	48.05
Interest on Harriett O. Pierce fund	24.02
Interest on Enoch Pratt fund	425.00
Fines collected by Librarian	321.00
Interest on deposits, Middleboro Trust Company	14.39
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Total	\$4,576.09
Balance on hand, January 1, 1920	115.12
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	\$4,691.21

## Payments:

Librarian's salary	\$900.00
Salaries of Assistants	1,384.03
Janitor and extra help	643.00
James L. Jenney, coal	736.57
Sears Lumber Company, wood	11.00
Truman C. Savery, slabs	36.00
Electric lights	241.82
Water	9.71
Telephone	22.16
D. D. Sullivan, insurance	77.60
Percy W. Keith, insurance	54.40
Lloyd Perkins, repairs on heater	66.22
F. A. Johnson, repairs	26.60
Sears Lumber Co., lumber for book cases	21.43
C. A. Wood, labor on book cases	55.92
H. L. Thatcher, printing	12.85
Nemasket Press, printing	14.00
General repairs	17.63
George E. Doane, supplies	25.45

C. L. Hathaway, supplies	3.20
Other supplies	3.80
Incidentals	31.94
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	\$4,395.33

Balance on hand, January 1, 1921	\$295.88
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MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

PIERCE FUND

Receipts:

Pierce Trustees	\$1,911.49
Books sold	46.00
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Total	\$1,957.49
Balance on hand, January 1. 1920	929.67
	—————
	\$2,887.16

Payments:

C. E. Lauriat Co., books	\$1,181.93
C. L. Hathaway, books and periodicals	571.37
H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide, etc.	48.90
J. Q. Adams & Co., books	18.50
J. J. Sullivan, newspapers	14.75
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	5.56
Books and periodicals from other sources	12.33
L. A. Wells, rebinding	202.46
Emery Record Preserving Co., rebinding	88.00
H. L. Thatcher & Co., bulletins	97.60
Express	26.44
Library of Congress, cards	25.00
Library Art Club, dues	6.00
	—————
	\$2,298.84

Balance on hand, January 1, 1921	\$588.32
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BEALS,

*Treasurer.*

## MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To the President and Board of Trustees of the Middleborough Public Library:*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Middleborough Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Owing to the severe weather the first of the year, there was a decided falling off in the circulation of books. This decrease has been partly made up by the increased circulation of the past six months.

As it was almost impossible at one time during the winter for people living outside the town to come to the Library for books the request came from Miss Laura Deane that she be allowed to take a number of books and distribute them from her home, keeping an account of the books circulated in that way, collecting fines and having the care of the books. This plan has been carried out with success since then, and lots of thirty or more books at a time have been sent to her.

There were 861 new books added to the library during 1920, 59 being gifts, 60 bound periodicals, and the remaining 742 purchases.

The books rebound numbered 347,287 were discarded, and 33 replaced.

The classification of the new books added is as follows:

General Works	37
Philosophy and Religion	19
Sociology	72
Language and Science	28
Useful Arts	36
Fine Arts	30
Literature	61
Travels and Description	47
History	78
Biography	57
Fiction	233
Young People's	163

Cards were issued to 345 new borrowers, 111 being children under the age of fifteen years.

The library was open for the distribution of books 303

days, the number of books issued in the time being 61,908. Of that number 34,016 were fiction, 8,316 non-fiction, and 19,576 were taken from the children's room. The highest daily issue was 418, the lowest 53, and the daily average 204.

Miss Mabel Sears, who filled the place vacated by Miss Kingman, left in June, and the position was taken by Miss Grace Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. EDDY,

*Librarian.*

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Lot Endowed	Fund	Balance
Central and South Middleboro Cemeteries:		
Matthew H. Cushing	\$400.00	\$494.17
Central and Nemasket Hill Cemeteries:		
Joseph and Nathaniel Leonard	400.00	489.77
Central and Titicut Cemeteries:		
Everett Robinson	300.00	468.30
Rock and Ewer Cemeteries:		
Tinkham and Gibbs	150.00	173.23
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries:		
Vaughan and Thomas	50.00	53.39
Central Cemetery:		
Harding C. Angus	100.00	110.27
Sylvanus Barrows et al.	135.00	149.81
Sarah E. Bartlett	100.00	109.49
T. H. & H. A. Besse	100.00	109.96
A. J. Bisbee	100.00	110.23
Samuel S. Bourne	100.00	111.31
Rufus J. Brett	100.00	109.62
F. O. Burgess	61.27	64.92
Joseph W. Cobb	100.00	109.67
Charles A. Cole	20.00	20.95
Robert V. Cole	82.14	89.03
Richard Cox	25.00	26.35
William E. Crosby	100.00	100.00
Lydia E. Cushing	50.00	52.76
William L. Dean	100.00	106.61
Edwin B. Doraance et al.	150.00	164.12

James Dowsing	51.61	54.41
Mary E. Drake	100.00	111.03
Hannah S. Drew	100.00	111.16
Andrew W. Eaton	100.00	108.03
Ziba Eaton	100.00	109.19
George C. Fairbanks	100.00	107.78
David F. Farrar	100.00	109.30
N. N. Feno	100.00	116.67
William J. Francis	60.00	63.30
S. B. Gibbs	100.00	113.12
Gilmore Lot	100.00	110.98
William M. Haskins	100.00	114.93
George H. Hermann	50.00	53.20
Henry M. Hodges	100.00	110.15
P. B. Holmes	100.00	124.13
Jacob Johnson	75.00	79.83
B. F. Jones	100.00	111.83
Sarah P. Jones	100.00	109.81
Annie E. Keedwell	100.00	100.00
George H. Keene	100.00	100.00
Henry C. Keith	100.00	111.99
Clara S. Kelley—Doty Lot	100.00	110.19
Eliza H. Kelley	100.00	114.28
William A. King	100.00	110.48
Calvin D. Kingman	100.00	107.74
John B. Knowland	100.00	109.73
Robert W. Lashures	100.00	108.79
Otis Leach	100.00	108.56
Mrs. Lehman	60.00	64.02
James Allen Leonard	150.00	165.36
Lewis Lincoln	200.00	238.50
James Livingstone	100.00	106.75
Thomas J. Lovell	100.00	108.97
John N. Main	100.00	113.21
J. P. McCully	100.00	107.67
John R. Merrick	50.00	52.75
Alden Miller	100.00	113.37
Susan R. Norveille	100.00	106.75
Sophronia P. Osborne	100.00	119.94
Willard Osborne	100.00	100.00
A. Judson Partridge	100.00	107.25
Alvin Pease	100.00	112.67
Joseph L. Pease	100.00	115.14

David D. Perkins	75.00	80.02
Josephine Perkins	200.00	215.36
Esther A. Phinney	125.00	144.14
Andrew J. Pickens	100.00	105.50
Ebenezer Pickens	100.00	105.50
Lizzie P. Pierce	100.00	109.47
Thomas W. Pierce	100.00	111.87
C. Allan Porter	100.00	110.06
John B. Ramsdell	50.00	53.07
Alfred Randall	100.00	114.98
Aaron Raymond	100.00	110.65
Lucy A. Raymond	100.00	107.36
Mary A. Raymond	100.00	111.11
George W. Rich	100.00	111.54
John D. Rockwell	50.00	53.39
Albert A. Savery	50.00	52.63
Jairus H. Shaw	50.00	52.73
Ephraim Simmons et al.	150.00	162.98
George F. Sisson	50.00	52.75
George Soule	100.00	100.00
Jacob G. Sparrow	100.00	109.14
Louisa Spooner	100.00	109.48
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100.00	109.54
Isaiah S. Swift	100.00	108.05
William Swift	100.00	105.50
Reuben Taylor	100.00	113.28
Eliphalet Thomas	50.00	53.39
Lydia N. Thomas	100.00	113.10
Allerton Thompson	100.00	110.23
Jason F. Thurston	50.00	50.00
Charles A. Tinkham	100.00	100.00
B. F. Tripp	100.00	110.35
John Walley	50.00	54.07
Ward Lot	100.00	110.92
Azel Washburn	100.00	121.13
William Washburn	50.00	55.26
Flora A. Weston	50.00	52.76
Chauncy D. White	100.00	112.46
Sarah D. White	500.00	691.72
Henrietta Wilmot	100.00	106.25
Nemasket Hill Cemetery		
Elijah Burgess	100.00	100.00
Catherine P. Chace	100.00	110.86

Cordelia Crocker	50.00	53.38
J. M. Eddy	100.00	132.74
Egger and Southwick	100.00	105.50
Austin Ford	50.00	53.24
William W. Goss	100.00	109.23
Charles E. W. Grinnell	100.00	106.75
Alvin C. Howes	100.00	105.50
James Drake	100.00	106.75
Joseph B. Kettle	100.00	100.00
Charles E. Leonard	200.00	211.12
Deborah A. Paun	100.00	104.75
Henry F. Pope	100.00	131.20
S. Lewis Pratt	100.00	111.20
Arthur I. Randall	200.00	232.36
Sophronia L. Reed	50.00	57.44
Louis Ritter	75.00	83.20
J. Martin Robbins	50.00	54.26
Rhoda J. Savery	100.00	134.04
William Shiverick	150.00	188.84
Charles Soule	100.00	134.58
Warren H. Southworth	75.00	82.82
Edmund Thompson	50.00	55.94
Oliver H. Thompson	100.00	131.81
Benjamin C. Tinkham	50.00	53.96
Edward F. Tinkham	200.00	232.68
Agnes Tribou	50.00	59.21
Nahum W. Tribou	75.00	80.18
Warren Lot	50.00	56.13
Hannah C. Warren	50.00	53.16
Charles P. Washburn	100.00	105.50
Philander Washburn	100.00	111.48
Waterman Lot	100.00	109.50
Thomas Weston	150.00	203.87
B. P. Wood	100.00	131.81
Cornelius B. Wood	150.00	203.87
Ellen T. Wood	100.00	120.79
Julia M. Wood	100.00	114.23
Nelson & Albert Wood	100.00	115.21
Priscilla Wood	50.00	60.98
Thomas Wood	100.00	126.63
Cemetery at Rock:		
Charles N. Atwood	100.00	114.37
Deborah Carver	100.00	154.44
Maria F. Chase	100.00	117.72

Julia S. Cobb	100.00	114.63
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45.00	56.70
Sylvester F. Cobb	100.00	162.37
Charles F. Cushman	176.75	258.42
Jacob Cushman	50.00	52.75
Mary B. Keith	75.00	108.08
Seth Moron	100.00	100.00
Isaac Perkins	150.00	164.59
N. Horace Ryder	100.00	105.50
George W. Sherman	50.00	56.04
A. J. Smith	50.00	56.06
Ephraim H. Thomas	75.00	91.47
Thomas & Barrows	1,000.00	1,695.04
Jane A. Wood	18.44	21.58
Winchester Lot	100.00	100.00
Cemetery at the Green:		
Atwood Lot	100.00	105.50
Ira Bryant	100.00	117.49
Joseph Clark et al.	100.00	105.50
Nelson Cobb	50.00	71.51
Julia H. Copeland et al.	1,000.00	1,085.41
Orien. E. Deane	100.00	107.98
Thomas Gammons	100.00	109.25
Branch Harlow	100.00	136.87
Stephen Harlow	109.00	109.05
Seth Miller	300.90	314.37
James Gilbert Nichols	50.00	54.56
Augustus H. Soule	100.00	114.68
J. B. & I. H. Thompson	100.00	210.21
Lydia Thompson	100.00	141.79
Ruel Thompson	100.00	100.00
David Wood	100.00	117.71
Julia M. Wood et al.	50.00	59.60
Fall Brook Cemetery:		
Joshua A. Bishop	100.00	105.50
Atwood and Thomas	200.00	229.77
North Middleboro Cemetery		
Oliver Eaton	100.00	105.50
Sumner Keith	100.00	132.98
Jared Pratt	150.00	209.94
Waldron and Barrows	150.00	196.00

Earl Henry Cushman	100.00	100.00
David Alden Lot	100.00	100.00
<b>Marion Road Cemetery:</b>		
Isaac Cushman et al.	100.00	114.22
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery	75.00	78.66
<b>Purchade Cemetery:</b>		
Andrew L. Alden	50.00	59.55
Lysander Richmond	100.00	158.48
<b>Sachem St. Cemetery:</b>		
Gammoms Lot	50.87	73.51
Thomas Smith	50.00	92.80
Almeda E. Thomas	50.00	65.72
<b>St. Mary's Cemetery:</b>		
Honora Creedon	100.00	114.82
Daniel Hallisey	100.00	114.91
George Jeffers	500.00	607.64
Edmund S. Russell	100.00	114.22
Thomas B. Sheehan	100.00	100.00
<b>South Middleboro Cemetery:</b>		
Ephraim A. Hunt	50.00	52.75
Samuel N. Gammons	100.00	110.92
W. O. and S. T. LeBaron	50.00	55.44
Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	200.00	219.98
John E. Smith	50.00	50.00
John and Henry Thomas	50.00	55.44
John Tinkham	50.00	50.00
<b>Summer St. Cemetery:</b>		
Jonathan T. Washburn	200.00	293.83
<b>Thomastown Cemetery:</b>		
Care of Cemetery	260.00	336.79
Atwood Lot	100.00	110.98

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Asa and Clarinda Shaw	100.00	126.39
Eleazer Thomas	100.00	147.53
Colonel Stephen Thomas	50.00	50.00

## Wappanucket Cemetery:

Benjamin Richmond Lot	400.00	516.37
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The above funds are deposited in the Middleborough Trust Company and the Middleborough Savings Bank.

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Middleborough, Mass., Jan. 5, 1921.

Plymouth, ss.

*To E. Kimball Harrison, or either of the Constables of the  
Town of Middleborough:**Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall of said Town on Monday, January 17, 1921, at eleven o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for on one ballot, viz: One moderator for one year, Town Treasurer and collector of taxes for one year, two selectmen for three years, two selectmen for two years, one selectmen for one year, two members of the school board for three years and one member of the school board for one year.

The polls will be opened at half past eleven o'clock A. M. for the election of these officers, and for vote on the three following articles, and will not be closed before eight o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To vote by ballot Yes or No on the following questions: Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An Act to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," be accepted?

Article 3. Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An Act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of police safety," be accepted?

Article 4. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Article 5. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1921, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719, General Acts 1913, and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of the vote shall be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 7. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town.

Article 8. To allow accounts against the town, and act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote that the yards of persons chosen as field drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to sell the Oak street engine house and lot, and authorize the Town Treasurer to give deed thereof in the name and in behalf of the town, and affix the corporate seal thereto.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to oiling the streets and act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for band concerts the coming season, and act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate any money

to be expended by Post 8, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, and act anything thereon.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by causing it to be published in the Middleboro Gazette seven days at least before the time herein specified for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.

EDWARD H. CROMWELL,  
E. R. STEWART,

*Selectmen of Middleborough.*

Plymouth, ss.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes specified by causing the same to be published in the Middleboro Gazette seven days at least, before the time herein specified for said meeting.

E. KIMBALL HARRISON,

*Constable.*

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